

GERMANY VIRTUALLY DISAVOWS SINKING

TARIFF BOARD IS ENDORSED BY BOTH OF CHIEF PARTIES

But That Won't Take It Out
of Politics Is View
of Frederic J.
Haskin

WILL FREE SUGAR BE HALTED?

Need of Revenue May Dic-
tate Repeal of Law Pro-
viding Free Entry
After May 1

WOULD PROTECT DYESTUFF TRADE

Considerable Sentiment Is
for Law Fostering Infant
Industry Started by
the War

IV—The Tariff

BY FREDERIC J. HASKIN

"I have changed my mind because
all the circumstances of the world
have changed."
This was what President Wilson
wrote to Representative Claude
Kirklin, majority leader of the
house, concerning a tariff commis-
sion. The tariff has always been a
big issue in the United States, and
European conditions bring home to
all of us the necessity of looking
it over anew in the light of new de-
velopments.

War Paralyzes Tariff

Fiscally, every preconception of
the usefulness of the tariff as a re-
venue producer has been upset by
the war. No matter whether high duties
will produce more revenue, as some
contend, or whether low duties will
produce the greater revenue, as others
assert, when the trade routes of the
world are paralyzed and there are
no imports, tariff revenues fail, whether
the duties levied be great
or small.

Economically, a re-examination

is necessary because changed world
circumstances require a much broader
accounting of the economic facts
involved. There was a time when
a higher tariff, designed merely to
keep out foreign competition and
foster home industry, was believed
to be all that could be desired by
the economists. Now, however, the
American people are face to face
with a complete reorganization of
all the business of all the world. In
tariffmaking hereafter it will be an
absolute necessity for Americans to
consider not only the economic ef-
fects of their tariffs upon their home
industries, but also upon foreign
trade conditions. This was fore-
shadowed in the prophetic utter-
ances of President McKinley nearly
a score of years ago, but until the
actual melting of all the world's
trade in the cauldron of war, it has
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"ONLY KIDDING", SAYS CARY—MILWAUKEE NOT TO BE A WET CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The capital of the United States really
isn't going to be moved to Milwaukee if the District of Columbia goes
dry. There is no truth in reports that congressional sessions are to be
held in the Schlitz Palm Garden and future inaugural balls in the West
Side Turner hall. Thirsty congressmen are not going to have their
headquarters changed to the town where the beer never closes.

Representative Cary of that city does not expect his resolution to
move the site of the capital to Milwaukee, to pass. Cary yesterday
proposed removal of the capitol from Washington to Milwaukee, be-
cause of threat to make Washington dry by the anti-saloon league
forces.

"Anti-saloon leaguers and other
white ribbon persons are attract-
ing a lot of attention by means twice
as foolish as my resolution," he
said today. "I want the people to see
how foolish their actions are, so
I started a little back-fire."

There are several spots in Wash-
ington where they are showing no
concern over Senator Sheppard's dry
bill. For even its stringent clauses
will not touch the foreign embassies
which are "foreign soil" and not
subject to the laws of the United
States. How the fermented juice is
going to arrive at the embassies in
view of the strict provisions of the
measure against transportation in
the district has not been determined,
however.

Brewers Don't Want It
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—Mil-
waukee doesn't want to be the capital
of the United States, leading lights
agreed today when they heard of Rep-
resentative Cary's resolution to
change the capital from Washington
to Milwaukee.

Even the glitter of social events
which might follow its transfer, held
no promise for the society butleries.
They said the inaugural hop could
not hold a candle with the brewers'
ball, which is the annual event.

But the biggest objection is that
some representative of the people
might take a notion to make Mil-
waukee dry. Then there wouldn't be
any more capital.

DEFENSE BILLS ARE PASSED IN SENATE AWAIT SIGNATURE

Measures Increase Number
of Annapolis Cadets and
Appropriate Money
to Navy Yards

CAN BUILD OWN BATTLESHIPS

Provision Will Make It Pos-
sible for Government to
Build Ships in Own
Plants

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The
senate this afternoon passed bills al-
lowing congressmen and senators to
appoint three naval cadets, instead
of two, and appropriating \$100,000
for the New York and \$50,000 for
the Mare Island navy yards.

BOSTON BELIEVED CENTER OF PLOTS AGAINST MUNITIONS

Dictagraph Records of Con-
ferences of Suspects
Thought Possessed by
Secret Service

RENDEZVOUS IN MILK STREET?

Prominent Man in Limou-
sine Thought to Have
Bought Dynamite
Without Suspicion

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 9.—That
alleged German agents chiefly active
against Canadian and American mun-
itions plants have changed their
headquarters to Boston, was reported
here today following activities of se-
cret service men.

On information, believed to have
been furnished by Ambassador Sir
Cecil Spring-Rice, Federal Agent
Schmidt traced the suspected men
to a Milk street office and succeeded,
it is said, in making dictagraph re-
cords of conferences held there Sat-
urday afternoon and Sunday. It is
believed that the conversations thus
secured led to the hasty departure of
John Howard, assistant to Schmidt,
for Canada.

Utmost secrecy has surrounded the
incidents and Agent Schmidt refused
to even listen to rumors that he
was conducting an investigation or
that he was in Boston.

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MERGER PLAN FOR CIVIC BODIES GETS BOOST AT BANQUET

Willis of Minneapolis Urges
Unification of Effort Under
One Organization; Is
Asked to Help Here

MASS MEETING WILL BE CALLED

Merchants, M. & J. Club and
Board of Trade Will Be
Assembled to Get New
Body Formed

Plans for uniting the civic bodies
of La Crosse into a single organiza-
tion got an additional impetus at the
annual meeting of the La Crosse
Board of Trade at Germania hall last
night, following a speech by
Paul E. Willis of Minneapolis, in
which the central organization plan
was strongly advocated. The commit-
tee of the Board of Trade which has
been appointed to confer with the
Retail Merchants' association and
the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club
was at once instructed to hold a
meeting with Mr. Willis to get
pointers on the organization of such
a central body, and to make ar-
rangements with the presidents of
the other two organizations for a
mass-meeting of all members to put
the plan through.

The committee went into confer-
ence with Mr. Willis immediately af-
ter the meeting adjourned last night.

New Directors Chosen

Twelve men were elected to the di-
rectorate of the board at last night's
meeting. They are W. F. Goodrich,
D. W. Mac Willie, C. P. Thompson,
Frank Sisson, Andrew Lees, J. J.
Felber, B. E. McCormick, P. J. Yerly,
E. S. Dittman, John M. Holley, H. J.
Hirschheimer and James Thompson.

The first five are re-elected from the
preceding board.

Four pioneer citizens of La Crosse
were made life members of the
Board of Trade at last night's meet-
ing. They are Albert Hirschheimer, J.
S. Medary, Michael Funk and L. H.
Moulton, all of whom were charter
members of the board when it was
organized forty-nine years ago. The
motion to declare them life members
of the board was presented by Judge
John Brindley, and met with an en-
thusiastic reception.

Urges United Body

That the only efficient civic organ-
ization for the advancement of a city
is one that represents all the inter-
ests in the city, from the laboring-
man to the manufacturer and capi-
talist, Mr. Willis declared in open-
ing.

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PROMISE EARLY PASSAGE OF ARMOR PLANT MEASURE

Tillman Answers Penrose
Threat by Saying He
Will Push En-
actment

CALLS THREAT BARONS' BLUFF

Senator Confident Enough
Republicans Support Bill
to Secure Its
Passage

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Plans for
early passage in the senate of gov-
ernment armor plate factory bill was
the answer today to the threat made
by Senator Penrose that the armor
plate manufacturers will boost prices
to the government \$200 a ton.

Senator Tillman, chairman of the
naval committee, gave notice he
would call up the bill in the senate
Monday, make it "unfinished busi-
ness," and press its immediate pas-
sage.

"I am absolutely certain the bill
will pass; that is my answer to the
steel barons' bluff," said Tillman.

"There are enough republicans who
have promised to support it, with the
democrats, to insure its passage."

Tillman also declared he was con-
sidering whether action should be
taken regarding the price increase
threat of the manufacturers.

"I am sure the threat was made in
all seriousness," said Tillman. "Sen-
ator Penrose is always fair, candid,
and frank. He does not bluff. He
said he was authorized to make the
statement for the manufacturers. I
am not certain what action can be
taken by the senate regarding the
manufacturers' threats, but I am
not disturbed by them. It was fool-
ish for them to make the threat
when they did. They might have
known that the committee would
have immediately responded by call-
ing their bluff and reporting the
bill."

MEMORANDUM ACCEPTABLE IF MADE INTO FORMAL NOTE SAYS WILSON NEARLY ALL DEMANDS CONCEDED

CHRONOLOGY OF THE LUSITANIA DISPUTE

May 7, 1915—Lusitania sunk by German submarine off Kinsale,
Ireland, more than 1,000 persons, including 115 Americans, lost.

May 13—United States sent note to Germany demanding reparation
for American lives lost and cessation of attacks on vessels, carrying non-
combatants.

May 31—Germany replied, asking information, charging Lusitania
carried munitions and Canadian reservists.

June 10—United States sent second note holding Germany to "strict
accountability," following Secretary of State Bryan's resignation.

July 7—United States rejected overtures to negotiate informally.
August 19—White Star liner Arabic sunk by German submarine,
twenty Americans lost, United States refused to continue Lusitania ne-
gotiations until Arabic incident disavowed.

September 1—German Ambassador Bernstorff notified state depart-
ment that Germany will sink no more liners without warning.

October 5—German note disavowed Arabic sinking and offered in-
demnities for Americans lost thereon.

December 30—P. & O. liner Persia sunk in Eastern Mediterranean.
American Consul McNeely lost.

January 7—Ambassador Bernstorff understood to guarantee no
more merchant ships would be sunk in the Mediterranean until all
aboard safe; satisfaction promised by Germany in Persia case if Germany
responsible.

February 4—Final German note on Lusitania given state depart-
ment by Ambassador Bernstorff, admitting reprisals that strike neutrals
unjustifiable.

February 9—Provisional acceptance from United States due to
reach Berlin.

BELGIUM SPURNS PEACE PROPOSALS ADVICE FROM ROME

Kaiser Reported to Have Of-
fered Restoration for a
Pledge of Neutrality
for the War

LONDON INTEREST IS AROUSED

Dispatches from The Hague
Saturday Reported Pro-
posals Progressing Well
for the Germans

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Belgium has
refused terms of a separate peace of-
fered by Germany, according to a
Rome dispatch today, quoting the
Giornale D'Italia as authority for the
statement, which is understood to
have been obtained through Vatican
sources. Cardinal Mercier of Bel-
gium is said to have conveyed this
information to Pope Benedict during
his conference a few days ago.

The Kaiser, the report said, agreed
to a complete restoration of Belgium,
with the Germans granted certain
privileges at Belgian channel ports.
Germany further agreed to pay a
large sum for the rebuilding of de-
stroyed structures in Belgium in re-
turn for a pledge of Belgian neutral-
ity for the remainder of the war.

King Albert, it was declared, in-
dignantly rejected these terms and
announced that he would consider
no peace until the allies were victori-
ous and Germany beaten.

The Rome report, coming close on
the heels of advice from German
sources to the effect that new Ger-
man peace efforts are under way,
aroused the greatest interest here.
Though Belgian officials a few weeks
ago denied a report that Germany
had submitted peace terms, dis-
patches from The Hague on Satur-
day carried Berlin reports that the
peace negotiations were progressing
satisfactorily from the German
standpoint.

Since the recent announcement
that Sir Douglas Haig had gone to
Havre to meet King Albert on a
"special mission" no announcement
has been made by the press bureau
on the results of the trip.

MURRAY PRESIDENT OF RETAIL GROCERS

L. E. La Vague Chosen Vice
President and W. C.
Streitz Treasurer of
Association

J. B. Murray was elected presi-
dent of the La Crosse Retail Grocers'
association at the monthly meeting
of the association last night in Froh-
sinn hall.

Other officers elected were:
Vice president—L. E. LaVague,
Treasurer—W. C. Streitz,
Recording secretary—C. E. Wen-
zel.

Financial secretary—Harry Tag-
gart.

Board of directors: J. J. Hammes,
E. E. Struber, George Dawson, O. E.
Schwartz, Knut Temte, E. Miller.

MESSAGE REGARDED AS FIRM BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

President Considers Case a
Diplomatic Precedent and
as Key to Further Ac-
tion on Submarines

COLONEL HOUSE GOOD BAROMETER

Confidential Agent Thought
to Have Advised Presi-
dent of German Feel-
ing on the Matter

ILLEGALITY IS REALLY ADMITTED

Although Note Will Not
Contain Word 'Disavowal'
Washington Is Satisfied
with the Intent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—America
has provisionally accepted the pro-
posals of Germany as contained in
the informal memorandum presented
by Ambassador Bernstorff last week.

Berlin was to receive the acceptance
by cable today. America's accept-
ance will be made complete when the
German foreign office substitutes a
formal note for the informal memoran-
dum which, President Wilson yester-
day agreed, would be acceptable
when made into a formal note. It
is held to concede practically every
demand made by the United States.
It is regarded, in effect, as a real dis-
avowal of the sinking of the vessel.
And what the president considers even
of greater importance, it forms a
diplomatic precedent and a basis for
international law regarding subma-
rine warfare.

Believe Memorandum Last Word
It became known today that the
immediate cause of the satisfactory
termination of the dangerous contro-
versy that has lasted exactly nine
months to a day, was a long cable
message from Colonel E. M. House,
the president's confidential envoy
abroad.

While the contents of Colonel
House's communication may never
be made public, it is understood to
have emphasized three conditions he
found to exist in Germany. They
were:

That the Berlin government in the
instructions it was then forwarding
to Ambassador von Bernstorff was
making its final concession in the Lu-
sitania negotiations.

That as a result of the feeling
against America for its stand in the
case there was a growing demand on
Von Tirpitz by the minority for a re-
turn to policy of unrestrained sub-
marine warfare on all belligerent
ships.

That severance of diplomatic rela-
tions between the United States and
Germany would inevitably result in
war.

Gerard's Report Pessimistic
The House cablegram actually
reached the president while he was
in St. Louis. It was in code and was
not decoded until President Wil-
son's return to Washington last Fri-
day afternoon. Coincident with the
delivery to the president of the
House cablegram he was handed a
communication from Secretary Lan-
sing, said to include reports from
Ambassador Gerard regarding the lat-
ter's knowledge of Berlin's "last
word."

Gerard's reports, it is stated, were
pessimistic as to the outcome in the
event of the president not accepting
Ambassador Bernstorff's instructions
as a basis of settlement.

President Impressed
The president is said to have been
impressed deeply with Gerard's com-
munication. It was corroborated by
Gerard's gloomy outlook by the
House report that prompted the
president and Secretary Lansing to
announce to the country that the sit-
uation was "grave."

They were convinced Germany
would offer no more. They fully re-
alized what grave possibilities hung
on their decision as to acceptability
of Germany's position.

At almost the same time the presi-
dent was studying the Gerard and
House cablegrams urging acceptance
of Berlin's suggestions, Count Von
Bernstorff was laying these sugges-
tions before Secretary Lansing.

Paraphrase of Demands
It was authoritatively said today
that the proposals were a paraphrase
of this government's demands. While
it was acceptable to the president in

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WEATHER

Today's Temperatures

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:11.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:28.

6 a. m. 6 10 a. m. 11
7 a. m. 6 11 a. m. 14
8 a. m. 7 12 m. 15
9 a. m. 7 1 p. m. 19

Temperatures Today

High, 18; low, 0; precipitation, 16.
Forecast for La Crosse and vicin-
ity—Fair and somewhat colder to-
night, Thursday probably snow flur-
ries, with rising temperature.

For Wisconsin—Fair and colder
tonight, Thursday increasing cloudi-
ness with rising temperature.

For Minnesota—Fair tonight;
colder east portion, Thursday unset-
tled and rising temperature follow-
ed by snow flurries.

For Iowa—Partly cloudy with
probably snow flurries Thursday and
west portion tonight. Colder extreme
east portion tonight. Rising tempera-
ture Thursday.

Weather Conditions

Rain or snow has fallen at most
stations from the Mississippi valley
to the Atlantic coast and also in the
north Atlantic states and continues
at a few widely scattered stations
this morning.

The temperature is higher east of
the plains states and lower from
Wyoming and South Dakota north-
ward into the Canadian northwest.

Moderate depressions are central
over Ontario and off the north Pacific
coast while an area of high pres-
sure is central over the Dakotas.

These pressure conditions favor
fair weather in this section tonight
with somewhat lower temperature
followed by unsettled weather Thurs-
day, with probably snow flurries and
rising temperature.

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HUSBAND CAPTIVE ON SUBMARINE OF WHICH WIFE WARNED

LONDON, Jan. 25.—(By Mail.)—A story that rivals fiction has reached London from a remote section of the Shetland Islands.

A mother, watching over her sick child in a cottage on the shore of an inlet, saw a German boat submerge in the channel way. During the day the doctor had called saying that a British warship was expected to anchor in the inlet before many hours. This meant peril to the lives of the crew of the battleship.

Leaving her child alone in the cottage, the mother rushed to the postoffice and reported what she had seen.

Returning quickly to the side of the child, she found it dead.

Before long a British mine sweeper entered the inlet. As it did so the submarine came to the surface. There was a sharp light. The mine sweeper gave a plunge and went down. Boatmen from the shore rescued the drowning crew.

The submarine prepared to depart. When it reached the outward headland it came face to face with the British warship. Another battle ensued and the submarine was damaged and captured. On board the U boat was Magnus Laurensen, husband of the heroic mother whose baby had died. Laurensen had been captured the day before when the submarine sank his ship.

Laurensen and his wife that same afternoon sat in their cottage brooding over the death of their child, very happy that the father himself had been spared. A knock sounded at the door. The captain of the battleship was ushered in. He warmly congratulated Mrs. Laurensen for her heroism, asking:

"Will you accept an immediate installment of your reward?"

"As you please," she answered.

The captain turned to the door. As he did so, a British jacket entered, holding at arm's length a flaxen haired, blue-eyed infant.

"Will you adopt him?" asked the captain.

The husband and wife readily and willingly assented.

The child, concludes the story, had been rescued from a British steamer which had fallen prey to a submarine.

"PREMATURE OLD AGE"

Says Dr. Arnold Leland, of the Carlsbad Baths, Austria, "due to our own negligence," and to avoid such a fate he recommends a light diet, proper bathing, eight hours sleep, and "don't worry."

For run-down, weakened conditions, our local druggists, Hoeschler Bros., have a wonderful non-secret preparation composed of the three oldest tonics known, iron for the blood, the medicinal, body-building properties of cod livers and the nourishing properties of beef pentone, all combined in Vinol which they guarantee to build up and strengthen weak and feeble old people, and for all run-down conditions.

NEWS NOTES from MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

Next time Lucille goes up for a joy ride in her aeroplane and loops the loop three or four times without breathing a word of it to a soul, the "big boss" of the Gaumont studios at Jacksonville, Florida, is going to use some real harsh language with his dare-devil star.

For some time Miss Taft has been perfecting herself in the art of flying under the direction of Aviator Beeche. The theory of the loop had been explained to her at her own request, but the aviator thought that she merely asked out of curiosity. Then not long ago she went aloft near the Gaumont studios in South Jacksonville. When over the St. John's river, and two thousand feet above Mother Earth, she made three spectacular loops.

Director Richard Garrick was among the first to reach her, when she volplaned back to earth. "Now, I'll tell you this, young lady," he stormed, "if you do that again you will be acting directly contrary to my orders. I have no desire to throw away \$20,000, we have invested in 'The Drifter,' just because you take into the next world before we live the final scenes. And besides," here his voice softened somewhat, "we don't wish to lose you."

Estelle Mardo Becomes Star

Estelle Mardo, well known for her work with D. W. Griffiths, Lawrence Marston, Frank Crane and others, has been elevated to stardom, and henceforth will be seen in only "leading woman" roles. With whom she will play opposite has not yet been selected. Miss Mardo, while long a familiar face in screen productions, never before has had the opportunity, as reflected by the picture camera, and her womanly grace and charm have brought the recognition they deserve. An early release will see her as the bright, particular star of the photoplay.

Fighting Parson Farnum's Next Role

William Farnum will be seen in a forthcoming Fox feature picture as a lumber jack, who later becomes a

The TRIBUNE'S

Daily

Short Story

"SENORITA" BROWN

BY HERMAN WOODS.

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It was in Professor Alonso's "Spanish in Twenty Lessons" class that Tom Edgewood first met her. Tom was learning the Castilian tongue because it was part of his scheme of personal advancement to become a member of the South American agency of the concern for which he worked. But when Tom asked the girl who sat beside him in the lesson room why she was giving her time to the twenty lessons she smiled charmingly and replied: "Why shouldn't I? One has to do something."

"Then have you nothing else to do?" There were several ambitious young stenographers in the class and Tom thought perhaps she, too, was learning the language for business purposes.

"No, nothing much," she answered. "One can't play bridge and dance all the time. Oh, I do go in for suffrage a little, and, of course, there are things to do at home, but I find Spanish very diverting."

There had already been fifteen lessons of the course, and although Tom had never been able to find out the girl's name except that the professor called her "Senorita Brown," he had as a matter of fact become, as he thought, fairly well acquainted. At the seventeenth lesson, he had summoned courage sufficient to linger after class with her and beg the privilege of calling on her, but she merely laughed archly and asked him why he wanted to see her outside of class. She didn't exactly discourage him. She gave him permission, in fact, but she did not tell him where she lived and Tom's courage vanished before he had asked her for her address.

But Tom had—for some reason that he couldn't readily explain to his own satisfaction at the time—given the girl a much better idea of his own activities. In fact, he confided to her, as he had confided in no one else, the ambition that was leading him to seek a career in Spanish-America. This all took place before and after Professor Alonso's lessons, and as the girl always arrived early and did not seem to be inclined to cut the after-lesson talks short, Tom felt that she at least found a passing interest in him.

"I'd awfully like to know you better," he told her one day—it was the nineteenth lesson in the series. "I have wanted to call, but you didn't seem to want me to."

"But I said you might if you cared to."

"And then you wouldn't tell me where you lived. In the meantime, I have told you everything about myself, my plans and ambitions. There is a lot I would like to talk to you about. We might even air our Spanish a little. I happen to have the afternoon off. Won't you come with me to luncheon—anywhere you say—and let me have a chance to know you a little better?"

"I should like to so much," she said with regret, "although of course, it would be dreadfully unconventional, but I am afraid I can't. I am going to be busy; in fact, I mustn't stop a minute after class. I really ought not to have come to class at all this morning."

Tom pleaded a little.

"I didn't want to tell you," she explained, "but I am busy this afternoon with the suffrage parade. Here Tom recalled later that he saw her flush ever so slightly.

"No particular reason why you shouldn't want to tell me that, is there? You don't imagine, do you, that I am one of those sentimentalists who feel a prejudice against having women at the polls or in a suffrage parade if they choose to be there? I am sorry, of course, if that is what keeps you from luncheon with me. But go ahead, little lady, and do your best. If I were a suffrage organization I wouldn't want to miss having you in the line, I'm sure. And perhaps you will go with me some other time."

"Promise one thing," she asked as they parted. "Promise you won't watch the parade this afternoon."

"I won't absolutely promise," he said, "but I will try to resist the temptation of seeing you again this afternoon."

The next meeting of the Spanish class was the last in the series. Tom Edgewood was in his place at the

Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

In the Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, Dr. John E. Russell says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation." Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance. But if the salts are not in organic combination, it is difficult to suppose that the cells can appropriate them for food.

Years of widespread use confirm our belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in tuberculosis is due largely to its content of lime, in such combination with other valuable ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells.

Doubtless this has had much to do with the results in many cases which appear to have yielded to it. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Sold by Geo. E. Mariner, Chas. E. Beyschlag and leading druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

Today And A Generation Hence

The flight of time makes us think of the future. The baby of today reflects what greatness may be acquired. We are born, we grow up. And any influence that brings relief to the expectant mother is the first and greatest of obligations. There is a splendid remedy known as "Mother's Friend" that has been a safeguard, a helpful daily influence, to a host of women. Applied externally to the muscles they become pliant, absence of distress, the nerves are soothed by taking away the burden of leaving all to just natural conditions.

There is in "Mother's Friend" the direct and immediate help that all expectant mothers require. Used by their own hand, guided by their own minds, they learn at once the blessed relief from morning sickness resulting from undue stretching. They experience daily calm and nightly rest. It is indeed "Mother's Friend." Get a bottle today of any druggist. Then write Bradford Regulator Co., 410 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for one of the most entertaining and valuable little books ever presented. It is worth writing for.

You can't "spell-bind" many men into liking what they dislike—every man's taste is his own

If a MANUFACTURER in his advertising tells you (truthfully, as he believes) that he has the "best tasting cigarette in the world" and you believe him, you probably try his cigarette. It may be a very good cigarette. But his over-enthusiasm has led you to expect something almost impossible. You light that cigarette and—

Well, there's a good chance that you're disappointed. It may not be the fault of the cigarette. The cigarette may be mighty good. But you've been led to expect too much. You've been "over-sold."

And besides, *tastes differ*—who can tell what cigarette will best please your taste before you try it?

That's why we leave the taste of Fatimas entirely up to you. We believe you will like them; but you may not.

To be sure, most men like the taste of Fatimas better than any other cigarette they ever smoked. Figures indicate that. More

Fatimas are sold than any other cigarette in the world costing over 5c.

But the taste isn't all.

If you do like Fatimas' taste as well as these thousands and thousands of other men do, you'll find a second reason for sticking to them for good. And that reason is that Fatimas will give you *cigarette-comfort* at all times. This is why they have won the name of being as SENSIBLE a cigarette as a man can find anywhere.

They are comfortable to the throat and tongue. You'll never experience any "sandpaper tickle" or "hotness" in the cool-smoking Turkish blend of Fatimas.

And Fatimas can be smoked more freely than any other cigarette we know of *without* leaving any mean after-feeling, as some less skillfully blended cigarettes do.

If you have never smoked Fatimas—you should try them.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA

THE TURKISH BLEND

A Sensible Cigarette

20 for 15c



TWO TESTS FOR ANY CIGARETTE

The taste of the cigarette—according to a leading tobacco journal—is up to the smoker. But there are other qualities that you should look for in the cigarette that you are going to stick to for your steady smoke. Here are a couple of tests that may help the average smoker to choose more wisely between different kinds of cigarettes.

The first test is for coolness, which means more comfort to the throat and tongue. Light any cigarette. Draw in a cloud of smoke—a small, ordinary puff is not sufficient to make this test. Hold it in your mouth for a few seconds. Let it "float" around against your tongue and throat. Now blow out the smoke. If the cigarette contains a high grade of mild tobacco leaves, combined in just the right proportion, it will always feel COOL and smooth both to your throat and to your tongue.

On the other hand, if the proportions are not right and if the cigarette contains inferior grades of tobacco or hidden strands of rank, oily leaf, you will feel a nipping sting at the tip of your tongue or that "sandpaper" tickle in your throat.

Test number two—How do you feel after smoking all day?

If the tobacco in the cigarette includes a correct proportion of mild grades—and if all of the various grades have been properly mellowed by age—and if they have been so blended as to bring out the best qualities and to neutralize any unpleasant qualities in each of the different types of tobacco, you will be able to smoke practically whenever you feel like it through the day without feeling any effect from it.

But with another cigarette in which the blend is less skillful, even though the tobacco is of the highest grade, you will find along towards the end of the day that you are likely to have that feeling of having "smoked too much."

Clip out these tests and try them on Fatima

PRESIDENT SOON WILL PUT NAME ON THE OHIO PRIMARY

Wilson to Follow Candidacy in Indiana with Announcement in the Buckeye State

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—President Wilson soon will be a candidate in Ohio for renomination for the presidency, just as he already is in Indiana. A letter to be written by the president in a few days to Secretary of State Hildebrand of Ohio in response to an inquiry from the latter, it is said, will indicate that the president will allow Ohioans to vote for him. In Ohio a candidate must admit to be a candidate before delegates can be elected to a national convention in his behalf. It is necessary that this statement be filed by February 25.

"BECKONING FLAME" STORY OF SUTTEE

A tragic story of suttee, the rite by which Indian widows follow their husbands to death on the funeral pyre, is that told in "The Beckoning Flame," which will appear at the Majestic theater the last half of this week. Henry Woodruff and Tsuru Aoki are the leading actors.

On the same program will be Joe Jackson, the celebrated trampcomedian, in "A Modern Enoch Arden," a clever burlesque of the Tennyson theme.

We call them "model husbands" because they are as clay in the hands of their wives.

PIMPLY? WELL, DON'T BE!

People Notice It. Drive Them Off With Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

A pimply face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are the successful substitute for calomel—there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do what calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

No one who takes Olive Tablets is ever cured with "a dark brown taste," a bad breath, a dull, listless, "no good" feeling, constipation, torpid liver, bad disposition or pimply face.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil; you will know them by their olive color.

Dr. Edwards spent years among patients afflicted with liver and bowel complaints, and Olive Tablets are the immensely effective result.

Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

PERSIANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS AND TAKE MANY PRISONERS

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—Persian forces defeated the Russians in a two days' battle near Muendzil, taking 600 prisoners.

BANDITS HOLD-UP MARKET

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.—Two armed bandits held up the meat market of Emil Blaskovic and procured more than \$200, police reported Monday.

EARLY MORNING FATIGUE

When you awake in the morning feeling tired out, feeling worse in fact than when you went to bed, you are confronted with one of the characteristic symptoms of neurasthenia. It is due to the run-down condition of the nerves that rest does not bring renewed strength and sleep refresh the tired brain. Overwork and worry are the most frequent causes of this condition.

The treatment is one of nutrition of the nerve cells, requiring a non-alcoholic tonic. As the nerves get their nourishment from the blood the treatment must be directed toward building up the blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood and with proper regulation of the diet have proved of the greatest benefit in many cases of neurasthenia. A tendency to anemia, or bloodlessness, shown by most neurasthenic patients, is also corrected by these tonic pills. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes \$2.50. Begin the treatment at once before your condition becomes worse as there is a chronic form of neurasthenia.

Two useful books, "Diseases of the Nervous System" and "What to Eat and How to Eat," will be sent free by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., if you mention this paper.

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JANUARY
DAILY AVERAGE **9120**

1—Sat. 9067	16—Sun. 9132
2—Mon. 9082	17—Mon. 9120
3—Tue. 9082	18—Tue. 9126
4—Wed. 9085	19—Wed. 9126
5—Thurs. 9088	20—Thurs. 9129
6—Fri. 9091	21—Fri. 9137
7—Sat. 9095	22—Sat. 9134
8—Sun. 9108	23—Sun. 9152
9—Mon. 9112	24—Mon. 9146
10—Tue. 9112	25—Tue. 9146
11—Wed. 9117	26—Wed. 9132
12—Thurs. 9117	27—Thurs. 9138
13—Fri. 9122	28—Fri. 9146
14—Sat. 9127	29—Sat. 9159
15—Sun. 9127	30—Sun. 9162
31—Mon. 9162	

Total.....237,112
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

LET THE MOVIES SHOW THE WAY

Of course the moving picture houses will so arrange whatever patriotic music they use as to permit the proper patriotic demonstrations. But why not go further than this? Why not make the movie theaters schools to teach patriotism?

These theaters use their picture signs for many purposes. Why not make educational slides about patriotism? For instance:

The Patrons of This Theater Always Rise During the Playing of National Airs. They are Americans.

That would do for general use, flashed during every performance. Then, on occasions when patriotic music was about to be played, try this:

"The Star Spangled Banner". PLEASE RISE!

Practically every citizen of La Crosse attends the movies many times during a year. If the movie theaters will pursue this policy for twelve months, we predict there will not be a man, woman or child in this city who will not rise at the first note of a national air.

IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

"Preparedness" seems to be a "go" in the house, and thus far it has moved strictly along the lines to which we believe it should be limited. The training of more officers and the equipment of navy yards, that may free the government from contract domination, is directly to the point of taking the national de-

fense out of the market. This is the beginning—what will be the end? A generation will tell.

A JOB FOR AN ANDREW JACKSON

"Take the national defense out of the market by substituting government for contract production of its necessities, and your steel and munitions contributors to the 'preparedness' propaganda will be silenced," said this newspaper some months ago.

Yesterday we had the first demonstration of the lofty character of the "patriotism" of these war hogs. In opposing a proposal to establish a government armor plant, the armor-plate manufacturers openly threatened to jump the price of plate \$200 per ton.

It is said congress will call the bluff. It should do more for these "patriots". There should be some form of punishment for such treasonable commercialism. Since we are to become militarists, we'd like to see the first visitation of "Prussianism" fall upon these man-eating war sharks. We'd cheerfully contemplate the confiscation of their plants, and we'd hardly shudder at a stone wall. The "hyphenated" peril is largely a straw man—Milwaukee has proved that. The real internal danger in this country, in case of war, is its rotten commercial plutocracy. Embalmed beef and spongecake armor-plate complicated with colossal blackmail summarize the case. Always the Tories are worse than the Hessians.

OUR WOMEN ALWAYS MAKE GOOD

May we say an earnest word for the Y. W. C. A. Parcels Post Sale, scheduled for Saturday?

Worthy efforts, made unselfishly and with remarkable efficiency, provided enough funds to tide the institution over the heart of winter. But the funds are running low, and pressing need is seen in the immediate future.

The success of the sale depends upon two things: contribution and patronage. There must be parcels to sell and buyers for the parcels. If one-half the women decide to give a parcel, but not attend the sale as customers, and the other half decide not to give a parcel but to attend the sale and buy something, the results will be but half as great as if all the women both gave and bought. Perhaps it means being touched "going and coming," but it's a good cause, a clean cause, a needy cause. And since it is up to the women—and La Crosse women, at that—we're satisfied that it will prove a successful cause.

AGAIN MYRICK'S LOG HOUSE

H. Clay Evenson comes to the front with another interesting suggestion about the restoration of the Nathan Myrick log house. It is that the work be made a ceremonial in which the leading figures shall be a group of La Crosse's living pioneers. Again we bow our acknowledgements—Mr. Evenson has an idea.

But H. Clay Evenson is not to monopolize the topic. Comes now Mr. L. M. A. Roy, and after observing that H. Clay's assumption that folk buy old furniture because it is old is somewhat off the track, and that old furniture is preferred because modern machinery cannot duplicate the art of those hand-turned bedsteads, Gussie warmly endorses the log house plan, and adds another notion, to-wit:

Make the Nathan Myrick log house a museum in which to preserve other relics of pioneer days.

The artist's mind turns quickly to details, and as our sayings are, Mr. Roy "said something".

If this pleasant prospect is something to do rather than merely something to talk about, a pretty plan may eventually be worked out.

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE
(By Nikkah)

SAN RAFAEL—

San Rafael is a left-over bit of the old frontier, and now that the west is going in for rigid law and extreme order, the little Mexican village has a hard time knowing how to behave. Whenever she decides to prepare for the worst, life flows so quietly that she feels like a man going sparrow-hunting with a Gatling; and when she votes for disarmament some bad man comes along and makes the mayor dance on the only billiard-table. San Rafael hates to see her billiard-table scarred.

The professional bad man of course is a thing of the past, but every now and then some criminal feeling for the Mexican border decides that he might as well be hung for a steer as a calf, and entertains himself by puncturing the public peace along his route. San Rafael apparently gets more than her share of these itinerant gun artists. They point out the spot where one such man stood and challenged the entire population of the village to mortal combat. The entire population unanimously declined. San Rafael is strictly neutral.

Sometimes the disturber displays more sociable tendencies. Once a fleeing murderer chanced along when a ball was in progress. He tied the local peace officer to a wagon wheel and enjoyed a few waltzes before proceeding.

San Rafael is famous for those balls, or "bailes" as the Mexicans call them. American and natives come from miles around in buckboards and on horseback to attend. They are functions as decorous and formal as a diplomatic reception. To the soft melody of violins and guitars the couples swing slowly round and round in a slow waltz movement. Perfect order is preserved. If two young gallants get involved in a fight, they invariably go outside to readjust each other's anatomy. In doors nobody comments on their absence, and the dancers sway dreamily on. The guitars seem to mourn melodiously the passing of the most picturesque phase of America.

SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—The annual convention of county superintendents of schools opened this morning and will continue for two days. Every county in the state is represented. The meeting was opened with an address by State Superintendent C. P. Cary. A. N. Arveson of Antigo spoke on "Schoolhouse Architecture."

BETWEEN FRONT AND JAIL

LONDON.—A Sussex magistrate makes a practice of allowing all game poachers brought before him, four days to decide whether they would like to become "snipers" at the front—or go to jail.

Hard-to-Cure Skin Troubles



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DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

When your kidneys are weak and torpid they do not properly perform their functions; your back aches and you do not feel like doing much of anything. You are likely to be despondent and to borrow trouble, just as if you hadn't enough already. Don't be a victim any longer. The old reliable medicine, Hood's Sarsaparilla, gives strength and tone to the kidneys and builds up the whole system. Get it today.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

The Tragedy
When Brother Tommy shines his shoes with very special care And stands before the glass to choose the tie that he shall wear, When he discards the little caps that perched above one ear And says that all the other chaps are wearing hats this year, When he invests in scarfpins, made of imitation pearl— His mother's mortally afraid that Tommy's got a girl.

No more he sneers at light gray spats or coats with swallow tails, Nor calls the fellows sissy-cats that clean their finger nails. He doesn't think it's wasting time to brush his tousled locks, He doesn't hold that it's a crime for boys to wear silk socks. And viewing with extreme alarm his newborn fear of dirt, His mother seeks the magic charm, and finds it—it's a skirt.

And though she bravely makes believe it brings her happiness That she no longer has to grieve because he hates to dress, And though she says that she is glad that he's so trim and neat— Far more, indeed, than is his dad—when he goes on the street, Her eyes grow dim, for well she knows that nothing can restore Her little smudgy boy to her—the way he was before. —Exchange.

Her Reason
Milly—"A woman has more logic and reasoning power than a man." Billy—"Why do you think so?" Milly—"Oh, just because."

Too Familiar
Mistress—"You've no reason to be leaving, Jane. Haven't I always treated you as one of the family?" Jane—"Yes, an' I've stood it as long as I'm goin' to!"

Ought to be Thankful
Guest—"Look here, this mirror is so fearfully dirty that I can't see my face in it." Hotel Servant—"It strikes me you ought to be thankful for that instead of making trouble about it."

Rather Indifferent
"You, of course, subscribe to the theory that it is human to err and divine to forgive?" "Oh, yes," replied the man in motor togs, "but when I began driving a car I discovered that the people you bump into don't seem to care a hang about whether they show themselves possessed of divine attributes or not."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Playing Safe
"Close is what I call a financial pessimist." "What a financial pessimist?" "A man who's afraid to look pleasant for fear his friends will touch him for a loan."—Boston Transcript.

Before the Submarine Came
"Just fancy! There's a fasting man who has been living for forty-five days on water." "That's nothing. My father lived for twenty years on water." "Go on!" "Yes; he was a sea captain."

Empty Assurance
"Bliggins is always willing to apologize when you show him he's in the wrong." "Yes. But he invariably apologizes in such a way as to open up the possibility of further controversy."—Washington Star.

Practice Makes Perfect
Hub (angrily): "What! More money? When I'm dead you'll probably have to beg for all the money you get." Wife (calmly): "Well, I'll be better off than some poor women who never had any practice."

INSIDE THE LINES
EARL DERR BIGGERS
Who Wrote **SEVEN KEYS TO BALTPATE**
The Bobbs-Merrill Company Publishers

The girl tiptoed around a high-backed chair, groped her way to the general's desk, and fumbled there. Her hand fell upon the double tubes of the binoculars. She picked them up, parted the curtains, and stepped through the opened glass doors to the balcony. Not a sound anywhere but the faint cluck and cackle of cargo hoists down in the harbor. Jane put the glasses to her eyes, and began to sweep the light-pointed vista below the cliff. Scores of pin-prick beams of radiance marked the fleet where it choked the roadstead—red and white beetles' eyes in the dark. She swung the glasses nearer shore. Ah, there lay the Saxonia, with her three rows of glowing portholes near the water; the binoculars even picked out the double column of smoke from her stacks. Three brief hours and that mass of shadow would be moving—moving—

A noise, very slight, came from the library behind the opened doors. The marine glasses remained poised in the girl's hands while she listened. Again the noise—a faint metallic click. She hardly breathed. Turning ever so slowly, she put one hand between the curtains and parted them so that she could look through into the cavernous gloom behind her.

A light moved there—a clear round eye of light. Behind it was the faintest suggestion of a figure at the double doors—just a blur of white, it was; but it moved stealthily, swiftly. She heard a key turn in a lock. Then swiftly the eye of light traveled across the library to the door leading to General Crandall's room. There it paused to cut the handle of the door and keyhole beneath out of darkness. A brown hand slipped into the clear shaft of whiteness, put a key into the keyhole, and softly turned it. The same was done for the locks of Lady Crandall's door, on the opposite side of the library, and for the one Jane had just closed behind her—her own door. Then the circle of light, seeming to have an intelligence all its own, approached the desk, flew swiftly to a drawer and there paused. Once more the brown hand plunged into the bore of light; the drawer was carefully opened, and a steel-blue revolver reflected bright sparks from its barrel as it was withdrawn.

Jane hardly daring to breathe, and with the heavy curtains gathered close so that only a space for her eyes was left open, watched the orb of light, fascinated. It groped under the desk, found a nest of slender wires. There was a "snick-snick!" and the severed ends of the wires dropped to the floor. The burnished dial of the wall safe, set near the double doors, was the next object to come under the restless searching eye. While light poured steadily upon the circular bit of steel, delicate fingers played with it, twisting and turning this way and that. Then they were laid upon the handle of the safe door, and it swung noiselessly back. A tapering brown hand, white-sleeved, fumbled in a small drawer, withdrew a packet of papers and selected one.

Jane stepped boldly into the room. "Sahibah!" The white club of the electric flash smote her full in the face. "What are you doing at that safe, Jaimihr Khan?" Jane spoke as steadily as she could, though excitement had its fingers at her throat, and all

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A Distinctive Reason

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New York

her nerves were twittering. She heard some sharply whistled foreign word, which might have been a curse.

"Something that concerns you not at all, Sahibah," the Indian answered, his voice smooth as oil. He kept the light fair on her face.

"I intend that it shall concern me," the girl answered, taking a step forward.

"Veree, veree foolish, Sahibah!" Jaimihr whispered, and with catlike stride he advanced to meet her. "Veree foolish to come here at this time."

Jane, frozen with horror at the man's approach, dodged and ran swiftly to the fireplace, where hung the ancient vespel bell. The flash light followed her every move—picked out her hand as it swooped down to seize a heavy poker standing in its rack beside the bell.

"Sahibah! Do not strike that bell!" The warning came sharp and cold as frost. Her hand was poised over the bell, the heavy stub of the poker a very few inches away from the bell's flare.

"To strike that bell might involve in great trouble one who is veree dear to you, Sahibah. Let us talk this over most calmly. Surely you would not desire that a friend—a veree dear friend—"

"What do you mean?" she asked sharply. "Ah—that I leave to you to guess!" Jaimihr Khan's voice was sullen. "But certainly you know, Sahibah. A friend the most important—"

Then she suddenly understood. The Indian was referring to Captain Woodhouse, thus glibly. Anger blazed in her.

"It isn't true!" "Sahibah, I am sorry to contradict," Jaimihr Khan had begun slowly to creep toward her, his body crouching slightly as a stalking cat's.

"I'll prove it isn't true!" she cried, and brought the poker down on the bell with a sharp blow. Like a tocsin came its answering alarm.

"A thousand devils!" The Indian leaped for the girl, but she evaded him and ran to put the desk between herself and him. He had snapped off the torch at the clang of the bell, and now he was a pale ghost in the gloom—fearsome. Hissing Indian curses, he started to circle the desk to seize her.

"Open this door! Open it, I say!" It was the general's voice, sounding muffled through the panels of his door; he rattled the knob vivaciously. Jane tried to run to the door, but the Indian seized her from behind, threw her aside and made for the double doors. There his hand went to a panel in the wall, turned a light switch, and the library was on the instant drenched with light. Jaimihr Khan threw before the door of the safe the bundle of papers he was clutching when Jane discovered him and which he had gripped during the ensuing tense moments. Then he stepped swiftly to the general's door and unlocked it.

General Crandall, clad only in trousers and shirt, burst into the room. His eyes leaped from the Indian to where Jane was cowering behind his desk. "What the devil is this?" he rasped. Jane opened her mouth to answer, but the Indian forestalled her: "The sahibah, General—I found her here before your opened safe—" "Good God!" General Crandall's eyes blazed. He leaped to the safe,

British Victim on Appam



Sir Edward Merewether, British Governor of Sierra Leone.

Sir Edward Merewether, British governor of Sierra Leone, in Africa, was one of the passengers on the Appam on his way to England when she was captured by the German raider Moewe or Taula. He was brought to the United States a prisoner in charge of Lieutenant Berge, the German naval officer.

knelt and peered in. "A clever job, young woman!"

Jane, completely stunned by the Indian's swift strategy, could hardly speak. She held up a hand, appealing for a hearing. General Crandall eyed her with chilling scorn, then turned to his servant.

"You have done well, Jaimihr." "It—it isn't true!" Jane stammered. The governor took a step toward her almost as if under impulse to strike her, but he halted, and his lips curled in scorn.

(To be Continued)

GETS AUSTRIAN'S BEAUTY CASE

LONDON.—Among latest treasures added to Princess Mary's collection of war souvenirs is an Austrian officer's "beauty case" with mirror, rouge, brilliantine and manicure powder.

FARMERS BIG AUTO OWNERS

HARRISBURG, Pa.—One of every ten Pennsylvania farmers has an automobile. The total, 22,608, is more than 14 per cent of the total number licensed in the state last year.

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S'MATTER, POP?



By C. N. PAYNE



Of Interest To Women

News items of every character of interest to women welcome to space in this department. Write or phone Women's Editorial Staff.

Miss Alice Wheeler,
Miss Cora M. Bangsberg.

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Both Phones 323

White Bread Was Originally a Fad

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Nearly a century ago an epicurean faddist in London, Hugh Paddington, decided to have a novel dinner, says the New York Sun. That dinner is distinctly interesting to the pure food advocates in the United States. The dominant character of that dinner was to be the color scheme. White was in fashion, so Paddington determined to have all of the foods at the dinner quite different from their natural hue, with a leaning toward white. He called a Hungarian miller into conference and ordered flour ground especially for the occasion.

Such a thing never had been heard of before—a perfectly white flour. Produced from the ground grain of the wheat, flour naturally takes on the commingling colors of the grain and therefore is dark. But Paddington wanted it snow white. It was a hard task for the miller, but after many efforts he succeeded in producing white flour, by selecting the white, lifeless, starry portions of the grain and discarding all others.

As he had expected, Paddington's dinner proved the novelty of the day, and the bread was a tremendous hit. That was the first white bread ever eaten in the history of the world. As the wheat grain was dark, so bread had been dark from the days of Abraham.

The white bread fad, as it was then called, spread like wildfire. All the smart set of London took it up, and soon the bread made its appearance on the tables of the ultra fashionable all over England. No one liked it so well as the old-fashioned blood- and bone-producing bread. But people often sacrifice very much of taste and health for fashion's sake. That was the way it was with white bread.

From England the fad spread to other countries, always the fashionable circles taking it up first and the common people following. Nowhere was the habit spread faster than in America. When the American woman once set her eyes on the white loaf, she was won over completely.

In this day there is almost no sale for the old fashioned bread that fed our hardy forefathers. Housewives won't have it when it won't match the tablecloth.

Children's Styles Will Be Military

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—"You'll have to dress your boy like a soldier," decreed the National Association of Merchant Tailors, in session here. All the new styles are strictly military in cut, tight-fitting and designed to make the wearer "throw back his shoulders and stick out his chest."

Suffrage Lunch Room Proves a Success

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 9.—One of the prominent Boston women who are booming the suffrage lunch room in this city is Miss Susan Brandeis, daughter of Louis D. Brandeis, who has been named for the United States supreme court. Mrs. Maud Hutchinson Page is in charge of the lunch-room venture of the suffragists, and reports the innovation a big success. Mrs. Quincy A. Skaw is

a constant luncheon, and other prominent women meet at the Sunflower lunch to imbibe or dispense courage for the "cause" and incidentally partake of the fare.

Athletic Club Has Wide Range

PITTSBURG, Feb. 9.—Age is no bar to the unique Woman's Athletic club of the Perryville district of this city. Its members range from girls of 20 to gray-haired grandmothers, some of whom are over 60. The most prominent women of the district make up the membership of seventy-five, and the women meet one evening a week for athletic drills.

Take Advantage of Kansas Suffrage

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, president of the Women's Political Union of New Jersey, announces her intention of establishing a legal residence in Kansas so that she will be able to vote in that state at the presidential election. Mrs. Van Winkle is following in the footsteps of Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch of New York, who has already made her arrangements in Kansas.

No Need Now For Rainy Day Club

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The Rainy Day club, which advocated short skirts, today lined up behind Mrs. Thomas A. Edison in her campaign of dress reform when Mrs. A. M. Palmer, president, admitted the club had overshot its mark.

"The Rainy Day club was organized in the days when skirts were long, to release women from the bondage of muddy petticoats about the feet," she said. "But now, skirts couldn't be any shorter without—well, they just couldn't be any shorter."

Mrs. Edison is heading the dress reform movement of the Orange, N. J., Woman's club. Gowns with extreme exposures fore and aft come under the ban of disapproval.



SURPRISE MRS. FENTRESS

Mrs. R. D. Fentress, 909 Pine street, was surprised last evening by a party of friends who descended upon the Fentress home laden with baskets of good things to eat. A picnic supper was served at seven o'clock, after which the time was spent in playing solitaire. Decorations were in accordance with the Valentine season and the table was centered with a large bouquet of red carnations. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. Meleher, H. W. Leach, George W. Ford, L. W. King and Harvey J. Tucker, Mrs. W. J. Ennison and A. C. Bangsberg.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Favors at the meeting of the Tuesday Bridge club yesterday afternoon were won by Mesdames Alfred Harrison and P. J. Yerly. The club was entertained by Mrs. E. L. Spicer, 111 North Fourteenth street.

PARTY AT BETHANY

Thursday evening the young people in the vicinity of Bethany Center will be entertained at a party at the center. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wing and Prof. and Mrs. Frank Fowler have the affair in charge and all the neighbors are cordially invited to attend. On account of this party the young ladies' gymnasium class, which meets regularly on Thursday nights, will be held on Friday evening instead.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Irene Albrecht, 1117 Market street, entertained a number of friends at her home last evening in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Music, games and dancing were features of the evening's entertainment, prizes being won by Leona Hackner, Mar-

The Tribune's Daily Fashion Hint



QUAINT AND LOVELY.

A new and charming combination of materials is used in this frock. Into a taffeta background are woven figures of silver lace, while the daintiest, flimsiest organza is used for the ruffles and underblouse. The bold touch is supplied in the girdle of flame colored velvet. Silver roses with green velvet leaves take the place of the regulation buckle. In medium size the costume requires 6 yards 36-inch silk and 3 yards 36-inch organza.

Pictorial Review Costume No. 6580. Sizes 34 to 44 inches bust. Price, 15 cents.

garet Anderson, Helen Roraff, Rudolph Brown and George Shetty. A delicious lunch was served at a late hour. Those present were Leona Hackner, Margaret Anderson, Gertrude Betz, Margaret Hamberger, Helen Roraff, Orina Rhode, Eleanor Becker, Octavia Meier, Wilhelmina Seiler, Alice Rhode, Fred Fisher, John Woods, George Shetty, Ralph Beutler, Rudolph Brown, Floyd Mead, Alfred Brooker, Frank Good, Arthur Fletsch and Carl Mitchell.

SURPRISE NEWLY-WEDS

Instead of holding their regular rehearsal last evening, the members of the choir of the United Lutheran church, corner Twelfth street, and West Avenue, adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Engaas, 1202 West Avenue South, who were greatly surprised at the visit. Mr. Engaas is a member of the choir and was recently married. The newly-weds were presented with a set of silver. In the party were Messrs. and Mesdames H. Hovind, O. C. Myhre, G. Johns and A. Engaas, Mesdames E. Moore, W. Haller, Lillian Strand and N. Hall, Misses Louise Tenneson, Louise Knutson, Edna Nelson, Marie Hovind, Martha Lund, Olga Limoseth and Olea Esperseth and Messrs. Christ Nelson, N. Hauge, E. Hoel and F. Lee.

BRIDGE

Mrs. F. H. Hankerson, 422 South Fourteenth street, will entertain at bridge Friday afternoon. Three tables will be played.

The Wednesday Bridge club met this afternoon with Miss Marion Dorset, 330 South Sixth street.

Mrs. W. D. Iden, 526 South Fifteenth street, has issued invitations for two afternoon bridge parties Friday and Saturday.

day and Saturday of this week. Six tables of bridge will be played on each occasion.

FOR MRS. FOSTER

Mrs. L. C. Colman entertained at a luncheon of twelve covers today in honor of Mrs. L. W. Foster of Cloquet, Minn., who is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Davis.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Despite the fact that many consider it almost impossible for a lawyer to be honest, this profession can be conducted with as much honesty and truthfulness as any other. This was the statement last night of Otto M. Schlachbach in the course of a talk on "The Work of a Lawyer" at the regular monthly literary meeting of the Epworth league of the German Methodist church. This talk by Mr. Schlachbach was the first of a series of practical talks to be given before the society by business and professional men of the city.

The Christian Endeavor society of the North Presbyterian church will entertain at a "Millionaires' Social" at the church parlors tomorrow evening. The nature of the affair is being kept secret by those in charge and a novel entertainment is promised. This event is part of the local observance of "Christian Endeavor Week", in commemoration of the 34th anniversary of the founding of the society.

The Young People's society of Our Savior's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Division streets, was entertained at the church parlors last evening by Messrs. Joe Stokke, Edwin Johnson and Russell Anderson. The newly reorganized Norden Band was present and gave a number of selections. Several numbers were rendered by a quintette of north side young men, and Miss Kvasse greatly pleased her audience with her piano solo. Refreshments were served.

FIRESIDE PARTY

Miss Ada Ganschow entertained at a fireside party at the Y. W. C. A. last night, her guests mostly house girls with a few outsiders. The evening was pleasantly spent about the fireplace with conversation and needlework. Those in the party were the Misses Margaret Gilbertson, Gwen Dawson, Lillian and Rose Hass, Florence Reising, Maude Ahlstrom, Clara Zastrow, Laura Sullivan, Sophia Knutson, Eva Stafford and Cora Bangsberg and Mrs. Dawson.

Recipes Suitable to the Season

BRAN WAFERS.—Cream one cupful of butter with one and one-half cupfuls of sugar; add one teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in two cupfuls of cold water, one cupful of bran, four cupfuls of Graham flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one cupful of chopped nut meats or shredded cocoanut. Knead together and roll very thin. Cut out with a cutter and bake in a hot oven.

MOLDED VEAL.—Take one cupful of chopped cooked veal, one cupful of whipping cream, three yolks of eggs, one-fourth teaspoonful of celery salt, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika, one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of powdered gelatine, one-fourth cupful of cold water, one cupful of milk, twelve stuffed olives and some crisp lettuce leaves. Cover the gelatine with the cold water and make a custard with the milk, egg yolks and the seasonings. Dissolve the gelatine over hot water and add it to the custard; add the veal and stir over cold water until the mixture begins to set. Beat up the cream, fold it into the mixture, and turn into a wet ring mold. Chill and turn out on the lettuce leaves, and fill the center with shredded lettuce and the olives. Serve with mayonnaise sauce.

PRUNE CAKE.—Cream one-half cupful of butter and one-half cupful of lard in a mixing bowl; add the beaten yolks of four eggs, two cupfuls of cooked chopped olives, one teaspoonful of powdered cinnamon, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, one teaspoonful of powdered cloves, one teaspoonful of powdered allspice, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, two teaspoonfuls of baking soda mixed with eight tablespoonfuls of sour milk, and four cupfuls of flour sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix carefully, and add the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in five layers. When ready and cold, put together with the following filling: Spread each layer with a mashed banana mixed with one-third cupful of powdered sugar. Sprinkle the top of the cake with chopped cocoanut. From the People's Home Journal for February.

Thirty per cent of all the serum sent to Europe from this country is prepared by women.

Do You Know That Next Friday is Thomas A. Edison's Birthday?



We want you to know more about Edison and his favorite invention, Music's Re-Creation.

On Friday, February the Eleventh, Mr. Edison will be sixty-nine years old. We are planning to observe this day fittingly.

We want you to join us in honoring Edison.

We are going to give an

Edison Birthday Recital

During this Recital a short talk will be given on "Edison, His Life and His Favorite Invention."

You are cordially invited to attend these exercises on Edison's Sixty-ninth Birthday.

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WINTER DERANGES RAIL SCHEDULES

Burlington passenger trains are from one to twelve hours late on account of the cold and the snow. Passenger train No. 50, due to leave the north side station, east bound, at 3:25 a. m., is eleven hours and thirty minutes late, and No. 52 going in the same direction, due at 12:10 p. m., is five hours late.

Double Crews
Crews handling trains on the Milwaukee road are being doubled as a result of the recent cold snap and the excessive amount of snow in the state. All freight trains entering the north side yards of the Milwaukee road are doubleheaders.

Passenger service is also impaired by the snow. Train No. 55, the fast mail due here at 10:30, arrived in two sections. This was done to make better time with the large mails.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. J. W. Taylor, 823 Caledonia street received word today that her mother-in-law, Mrs. America Taylor, is dead at her home in Tacoma, Wash. Her death was due to the infirmities of old age. She was an old resident of La Crosse, who lived here thirty years ago.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Sesler of Tacoma, Mrs. John W. Lyons, of Portland, Oregon, and one son, Frank Taylor, of Tacoma, Wash.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, \$3.50 cut to \$2.25
Fred Riley who spent the past few days in Lynxville has returned to his home 1502 Wood street.

S. B. Spencer who is confined to his home 1626 Berlin street with illness is slowly recovering.

Henry Walthall, star of the "Birth of a Nation" in "The Outer Edge" at the Dome tonight.

Leo McIntyre has returned to his home, 1828 Kane street, after spending the past few days in Savanna.

Miss Margaret Moore has returned to her home in La Crescent, after a visit with north side relatives and friends.

Theatre goers who saw Henry Walthall recently in the "Birth of a Nation" will be glad of an opportunity of seeing this great actor again. He appears tonight at the Dome theatre on Rose street. This is a very strong play and Mr. Walthall is at his best.

Mrs. Lee Staats, 1636 Avon street, entertained the members of the Embroidery club at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lorton have moved their family and household furniture from Aurora, Ill., to 1418 Berlin street.

Mrs. Theophilus T. Goyette, 1546 Avon street, entertained Tuesday a party of nine in honor of the ninth birthday of her daughter Delphine. A light luncheon was served the guests.

Walter Peck will move his household goods from 1311 Berlin street to Ottumwa, Iowa.

Mrs. William Riek entertained the Good Samaritans this afternoon at her home, 1606 Gillette street.

William O'Neil is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1698 Kane street with illness.

Ambrose J. Murphy has returned to Notre Dame College, Indiana, after a visit at the home of Rev. Father Ambrose Murphy, 1032 Caledonia street.

Harry Skemp, Dubuque, is transacting business on the north side.

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Mrs. Gerald A. Johnson.

Mrs. Gerald A. Johnson, wife of Lieutenant Johnson of the United States marine corps, is one of the most active of the women of the army and navy grotto of Washington and has played a large part in the activities of society this season.

Y. W. C. A. MILESTONES OR CONTRASTING THE YEARS

FORTY YEARS AGO. 1876-1886.

Forty years ago gymnasium work of today was unknown, but calisthenics—which was more training in grace of movement than in healthful bodily vigor—was first taught in 1877 by a boarder in the Boston boarding home.

In 1884 opened the first Association gymnasium for women in America in their building on Berkeley street.

Boston led the country in establishing cooking classes and domestic training in 1879.

In 1883 Boston gave the first series of emergency lectures.

Heretofore there had been practically unrelated local associations. In 1884 State Associations made up of the various local associations were formed in Michigan, Ohio and Iowa.

TODAY. Feb. 8-11, 1916.

There are today 58,462 members enrolled in classes of the physical education department.

Today 197 Associations have well equipped gymnasiums.

Cooking class members now number 8,623 in 125 Associations.

In 1915 hundreds of certificates were issued for examinations passed in the Red Cross Manual and First Aid classes.

The United States is now organized into eleven fields, each field grouping several states.

Schumann-Heink says that Mme. JULIA CLAUSSEN is the coming world contralto.

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues.
R. N. Virak came from Harmony to spend Monday with friends in the city.
W. L. Washburn, Portage, transacted business in the city Monday.
Supper at St. Mary's school Thursday evening from 5 to 8. 25 cents.
P. Werhan registered at a local hotel from Waukon, Iowa, yesterday.
R. L. Tervalt, Dorchester, Iowa, was a visitor in the city yesterday.
Men wanted. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co.
M. A. Selness, Spring Grove, was in the city yesterday visiting friends and transacting business.
G. Hanesworth, Stoddard, was a caller in the city yesterday, spending the day with friends.
Miss Emma Siebrecht received the center piece given away by Mrs. W. W. Freitag.
A. Wrobel came up from Stoddard to visit friends and to transact business.
J. Brendel arrived yesterday from Stoddard to spend the day with friends.
Y. of A. card party Thurs. night. Members free; others 10c.
C. Davis was a business caller from Bayville, Wis. yesterday.
Earl Nesler is again able to be about after having been confined to his home, 1620 Berlin street, with a severely injured foot.
For hurry-up calls use Radke Taxi. Phones 422.
F. Shumway has returned to his home on the north side after a visit with friends in Trempealeau.
C. A. Bush, yardmaster at the north side Milwaukee offices, has returned to his duties after attending the funeral of his brother, George, at Racine, who was buried Monday.
R. N. A. masquerade Friday, 11th. Jim Culligan, 713 Charles street, is laid up with a sprained ankle.
Mr. M. Schweitzer, father of Mrs. John Harget, 1519 Badger street, is critically ill at the La Crosse hospital, and out-of-town relatives have been notified.
Hack and baggage calls made. Gateway City Trfr. Co. Phone 197.
E. M. Wing is in Minneapolis today on a business trip. He is expected to return tomorrow.
Property in Healy and Anderson's addition was sold to Norman McFarlin by the Security bank, according to a deed filed today, for the sum of \$1,950.

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IN THE BALKANS**

Visit of French Premier to Rome May Result in Declaration Against Germany

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Italy is expected to declare war on Germany and to announce plans for participation in the allied campaign in the Balkans as the result of Premier Briand's visit to Rome, Paris dispatches asserted today. The French prime minister was scheduled to leave for the Italian capital today.

AUCTION SALE OF LAND

Located two miles east of Ettrick, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin.
I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, February 19, 1916, at 2 p. m., in the basement of the Town Hall in the Village of Ettrick, the following described property, known as the James McCarty farm:
200 acres—S. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20, Range 7 west, and the S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 33, Township 20, Range 7 west, about 90 acres under cultivation, most good land that can be cleared very cheaply. Plenty of good second growth timber. The soil is good heavy clay with the exception of a few acres along the road.
Improvements—Seven room house, barn that will accommodate 20 cows and six horses, tank house, granary, corn crib, hen house, two pumps, one wind mill. While the farm has been rented and neglected, there is plenty of timber and a stone quarry on it, so it can be improved at very little expense, making it one of the best stock farms in this vicinity.
Terms—\$200 deposited in Bank of Ettrick on day of sale, \$1,800 cash on delivery of deed showing clear title, balance on terms suitable to both parties, bearing interest at six per cent. Come and buy on these easy terms at your own price. With the assurance of the new railroad into Ettrick this land will rapidly increase in valuation. For further particulars call or write Fred Filler, agent for the McCarty Estate, Ettrick, Wis., or Fred J. Bowman, Auctioneer, Black River Falls, Wisconsin. 2 8 12

Market Square

The following farmers transacted business at the city scales today:
James Farrall, Pine Creek; August Boldt, North Ridge; H. Stadler, Brownsville; F. Ulrich, North Ridge; J. Walsh, Brownsville; John Giewitz, Hokah; William Davis, Brownsville; William Bungarden, South Ridge; F. Beranek, Hokah; F. Kierschner, St. Joseph's Ridge; A. Nuttleman, Boswick Valley; William Claus, Goose Island.
To Prevent the Grip
When you feel a cold coming on, stop it by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. It destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and keeps the system in condition to throw off Colds and Grip. There is only one "Bromo Gripine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c.

Application for Retail Liquor License
To the Common Council of the City of La Crosse:
The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, Andy Gilbertson, hereby makes application for License to sell, Strong, Spirituous, Malt, Adept or Intoxicating Liquor in quantities less than one gallon to be drunk on the premises, Lot 6, Block 23, Original Plat of the Town of La Crosse, No. 325 Pearl street, from the 5th day of February, 1916, to the first day of July, 1916. My bondsmen are: New Amsterdam Casualty Co. Dated February 5th 1916.—Andy Gilbertson.

TOWNSHEND NOT IN DANGER OF CAPTURE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—General Townshend's forces at Kut-el-Amara are in no danger of capture, according to dispatches received here today from headquarters of the Indian army.
Though entirely surrounded by the Turks, the British garrison at Kut-el-Amara could cut its way out and join the main force under General Aylmer, twenty miles to the east, with but slight losses, it was stated. Townshend, however, has been ordered to hold the position at Kut-el-Amara. It is of immense strategic value for future offensive operations in Mesopotamia.

TEIPER WILL BE TRIED FOR MURDER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—John Edward Teiper, young business man, college graduate and former football star, must stand trial on the charge of murder in the first degree.
An indictment charging him with killing his mother, Agnes M. Teiper, on January 30, was returned before Justice Marcus in supreme court today.
Teiper was immediately arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

TO ANSWER CHARGE OF KILLING PASTOR

CHERMAN, Tex., Feb. 9.—Mrs. Annie Faust who was to appear in court today to be charged formally with murder of Rev. H. M. Cagle, Baptist preacher, who she shot on the public square here Monday because, she said, he slandered her, died in a local hospital last night.
They say that the dog didn't want to go into the ark because he had a bark of his own.

TARIFF BOARD IS ENDORSED BY BOTH OF CHIEF PARTIES

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been easy to ignore certain great principles that now cannot be blinked.
Tariff Always Politics
Politically, the tariff is always with us. There is a great deal of talk about getting the tariff out of politics, but that is like a good deal of talk on other subjects—merely talk. As long as the tariff remains a considerable factor in the federal revenue system it will continue to be in politics. The very first business of government is necessarily to raise taxes. A government cannot exist without politics. No taxation measure ever was considered, or ever will be considered, except with politics plainly in view.
Idle as it may be, then, to talk about eliminating the tariff from politics, it nevertheless may be possible, as it is undoubtedly desirable, to reduce the political element in the consideration of tariff matters to a minimum. There are three ways in which this may be accomplished. One, the most radical and one that will not be considered by anybody at this time, is frankly to abandon the protective system and follow the example of Great Britain by the establishment of free trade. That plan has not kept the tariff out of politics in Great Britain absolutely, but it has gone far toward that end.

Tariff Board Plans
Both the other two methods involve the establishment of a tariff commission. One which is favored by those views tend toward higher duties and more complete protection, is a commission that would examine into all the facts concerning the tariff, with especial reference to ascertaining the difference in the cost of production of particular commodities at home and abroad, and after digesting the facts would report to congress a complete system of tariff schedules scientifically worked out.
The other plan, favored by those whose tendency is to favor lower duties and an approximation to a tariff for revenue only, is a tariff commission which would gather all the facts affecting the tariff, not only with respect to difference in the cost of production abroad and at home, but also with respect to the influence of custom duties on foreign trade, and would then report the facts, without specific recommendations for revising the schedules, to congress.

Both Parties For It
The republican party is on record in favor of a tariff commission, the establishment of such a commission was a cardinal plank in the progressive platform of 1912, and now, under the leadership of the president, the democrats have also taken up the same demand. Under the circumstances, it would seem that the establishment of a tariff commission was a foregone conclusion, but as there are many distinctly different things that might be established under the comprehensive name of a tariff commission, it would be better to wait until congress has acted before laying any wagers.
When the commission is established, if it is, it does not follow that the political content of the tariff dispute will be in any way diminished. There was a tariff commission back in the days of President Arthur that reported nearly a thousand schedules to congress and succeeded in having about 10 per cent of them adopted. There was a tariff commission in the time of President Taft which labored mightily, but if it had any influence toward taking the tariff out of politics, it was not discernable to the naked eye of the Washington observer. So with the next tariff commission. The tariff is a tax. Taxes are imposed by congress. Congress is a political body. And whenever congress imposes a tax there is politics in the taxes, politics in the discussion and politics in the final action, whatever may have been the constitution of the body that reported the facts upon which the action was based.

Tariff Third of Income
In 1915 the tariff brought in about \$205,800,000, which is 27 1/2 per cent less than the receipts for the preceding year. It is also just a little less than half the amount of the internal revenues, so that the tariff is responsible for about one-third of Uncle Sam's income.
One way to increase this income, of course, is to raise the tariff duties or put on new ones. Two tariff measures, at least, will probably be considered by congress. One of these is the repeal of the law which would allow sugar to come into the country free of duty after May 1, 1916, and the other is a duty to protect our new infant industries which the European was brought into being—especially the dyestuff industry.
The Underwood tariff reduced the duty on sugar from 54 per cent to 40 per cent, and provided that it should come in free after May 1, 1916. Under this tariff our receipts from the importation of sugar were reduced \$12,000,000 during the fiscal year 1915. This, however, was largely due to the war, as shown by the fact that during the last quarter the receipts from this source were larger than ever before, totaling more than fifteen millions. Now, by repealing the law which would allow sugar to come in duty free, after the first of May, our national income will be nearly \$60,000,000 larger than it otherwise would.

Food Facts.
What An M. D. Learned.
A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:
"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.
"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.
"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.
"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."
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CITY NEWS TICKER

Mooser Funeral Sunday
Funeral services for Mrs. William F. Mooser, who died yesterday at her home, 922 South Sixth street, will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, and at 2:30 from the German Reformed church, Fourth and Market streets. Rev. Edward Vornholt and Rev. Andrew Kern will officiate.
Dawson Heads Market Firm
W. J. Dawson of the Town of Campbell was elected president of the Farmers' Co-Operative Market company, at a meeting of the directors yesterday in Yeomen hall. Bert A. Jolivette, county clerk, was chosen secretary and treasurer. Three vice presidents were elected: John Zeilow, Stoddard; Adolph Nuttleman, West Salem; and T. Jolivette of La Crosse.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 9.
John Falbe, charged with accepting a bribe, will be tried in the municipal court tomorrow. That is, unless he gets another postponement. His case has already been postponed twenty-three times, and tomorrow he will make his twenty-fourth trip to the court room.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Stations	(L.)	(H.)	(P.)
Boston	18	26	10
Charleston	52	58	0
New York	24	26	02
Washington	30	32	0
Galveston	60	66	0
Jacksonville	60	72	0
New Orleans	56	74	0
Chicago	18	24	01
La Crosse	0	18	15
Madison	6	16	3
Memphis	40	58	18
Milwaukee	10	20	04
Bismarck	12	4	06
Huron	0	16	0
Kansas City	32	36	0
St. Paul	6	10	10
Boise	38	50	01
Denver	32	54	0
Helena	6	40	0
Miles City	6	10	0
Portland, Ore.	48	52	18
Spokane	32	40	20
Medicine Hat	16	6	20

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LA CROSSE, WIS.

ARCADIA EDITOR WILL BE BORNE TO GRAVE THURSDAY

Funeral services for Emil Schulze, former resident of this city and editor of the Arcadia Anzeiger, who died suddenly in Arcadia yesterday, will be held Thursday, according to word received here today. Frederick A. Schulze, 1018 Denton street, father of the journalist, and Paul T. Schulze, a brother, with other La Crosse members of the family, will attend the funeral.
Mr. Schulze was 54 years of age at the time of his death, which came suddenly as the result, it is believed, of arteriosclerosis. He was found dead in bed yesterday morning. His widow and five children survive.

EDITS PORTERS' MAGAZINE
CHICAGO—W. A. Holbert, Pullman porter on a train running out of here, edits the Pullman Porters' Review between runs. He has a staff composed of Pullman porters who do much of their writing while speeding around the country.

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Will sell cheap. This is a beautiful Fountain of onyx, marble and the best of mirrors.
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CHICAGO GANGSTERS ADD ANOTHER COP TO THEIR STRING

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Chicago's gangsters cut another notch in the butt of their revolvers today. They "got" another policeman last night, their seventh since January 1. Patrolman William C. Kelly, attempting to arrest three thugs, was shot through the body by one of them. He will recover, hospital attendants said today.
Of the seven policemen shot since January 1, five are dead.

CREW CAPTAIN A FARMER

THREE LAKES, Wis., Feb. 9.—Arno Wittich, captain of the Wisconsin university crew in its last race at Poughkeepsie, today assumed charge of a 2,000 acre farm near here.

Pearl Beads
Indestructible pearl beads, the finest on the market. An excellent assortment from which to choose. RIGHT PRICES.
\$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.
Solid Gold chains.
IRVINE'S, 429 Main Street
Geo. Irvine in charge.

SUDDEN SMASH BY GERMANS RESULTS BAD FOR FRENCH

Eight Hundred Yards of Trenches Taken and the Teutons Improve Vimy Position

CHECKS THE LENS OFFENSIVE

Paris Confirms Reports the Germans Penetrated Front West of La Folie But Claims Repulse

LONDON, Feb. 9.—By a sudden smash against the French lines in the Artois regions, the Germans have captured 800 yards of French trenches, according to an official statement issued at Berlin this afternoon. The capture materially improves the German position on the Vimy Heights and offers a further safeguard against an allied offensive toward Lens from the south.

Paris dispatches this afternoon confirmed the report that the Germans had penetrated the French front west of La Folie, but declared the Teutons were afterward expelled by counter attacks. The Germans claimed the capture of 100 prisoners and five machine guns. Paris reported the German attack was preceded by an unusually violent bombardment along a three-mile front north of Arras.

"South of the Somme," reported the German war office, "the French again entered a small portion of our trenches. In Le Pretre forest, an enemy aeroplane was shot down and fell, wrapped in flames, both inmates being killed."

Paris reported continuation of the artillery actions in the Vosges, but said no other operations of importance occurred on the west front last night.

CATHEDRAL SCENE OF FRISCH FUNERAL

Sister of William Doerflinger Buried This Morning in the Catholic Cemetery

The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Frisch, sister of William Doerflinger, who died Sunday morning after an extended illness, was held this morning from St. Joseph's cathedral at 9 o'clock. Rev. P. Pape officiated with Rev. C. B. Friese, Rev. Wenzel, and Rev. Multerer as assistants. Interment in the Catholic cemetery. The services were largely attended by friends and relatives.

HOLDING COMPANY IS SUGGESTED AS LIBRARY SOLUTION

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ley's hope, he said today, that the state commission might have knowledge of a similar state of affairs elsewhere for which a solution had been found.

Would Keep Both Funds
Should the "holding company" plan prove legally feasible, it was pointed out today, it would enable the library to retain the support of the city and also to continue to enjoy the Washburn endowment. Under the terms of the Washburn will the library is to be managed under the direction of a board of seven trustees, a self-perpetuating body choosing its own members when a vacancy occurs. To place a city board in direct control of the library, it was pointed out, would violate the terms of the Washburn trust, and prevent the library from enjoying the endowment.

The general charter law, however, provides that "for the government of such library and reading room in each city of the second and third class, there shall be a board of nine directors, appointed by the mayor of such city with the approval of the common council."

City Board to Delegate Power
It has been suggested that such a municipal library commission could be appointed by the mayor, consisting of the seven members named under the Washburn will and two others, to fulfill the requirements of the statute. In order to meet the will's conditions, it is proposed to have the city board delegate its powers to the present trustees.

Whether this ingenious makeshift, which parallels the holding corporations well-known in business, will answer all requirements of legality is the point which members of the library board are considering. It is admitted that it is at best a makeshift, but it is proposed as a possible temporary remedy. By this means it is hoped by its proponents that the library may be kept open until the next session of the legislature, when an amendment to the general charter act will be proposed which will clear up the local situation.

STARS OF FORMER MINSTRELS COMING TO ELK REHEARSAL

A goodly concourse of stars in past Elks' minstrel shows is expected to appear at the Elks' club this evening at the opening rehearsal for the 1916 show. All men who have taken part in former Elks' minstrels were today invited to attend and take part in this year's production. The committee issued a "come-all-ye" invitation today, having been unable to visit each former performer in person.

OPERATORS REJECT DEMANDS OF MINERS

Wage Increases and Eight Hour Day Propositions Turned Down by Owners

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 9.—The general demand of the miners including wage increases and an eight-hour day, were formally rejected this afternoon by the bituminous operators in conference with the miners, and various items were then taken up. First was that asking for the adoption of the mine run system in all mines.

For the operators, Maurer and Scheudenberg opposed, while for the miners, White, Hayes, Green and Van Bittner urged it earnestly. The latter argued that "the mine run system conserves coal lands and produces more coal than the other."

RAIDER BELIEVED PREYING ON SHIPS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

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one of the German auxiliaries and was sunk by shell fire. Big shipping lines today were besieged with requests for information on the report that a big liner, possibly the British steamer Orissa, has been sunk or captured by a German commerce raider in the Atlantic. Officers of the various lines said they had no confirmation of the report in shipping circles. To add to the mystery, cable messages to London correspondents, asking verification of the report from the Orissa's owners, remained unanswered.

Local officers of the Pacific Steam Navigation company, owners of the Orissa, said that the liner had not been heard from since she sailed from Rio de Janeiro on January 19. She was due to reach Lisbon, Portugal, on January 26, but no word of her arrival was received here. She was due to reach Liverpool February 1, but word of her arrival at that port was also lacking.

It was pointed out that possibly the Orissa encountered a severe storm and was badly crippled, delaying her arrival at Lisbon.

One report this afternoon said that the Orissa had arrived at the Cape Verde Island on January 24, indicating that if she was attacked, it was while enroute from Cape Verde to Liverpool. At the offices of the company it was said that nothing was known of the report. An employee quoted E. H. Hunter, New York general agent of the company, as expressing the belief that the Orissa had been sunk or captured.

Many Allied Lines at Sea
At least seven big British and French liners are now at sea. These include the French liners Rochambeau, La Touraine, Espagne, and the new liner La Fayette, the Cunarder Orduna, the Anchor liner Camronia and the Fabre liner Patricia. The Fabre liner Roma, which was within 100 miles of the Azores when she was captured, is due to sail from Gibraltar tomorrow for New York. The Cunard line has several freighters in service between Boston and New York and Liverpool which are now crossing the Atlantic.

Officers of these lines say they had no confirmation of the reports that a big liner has been sunk or captured by the Germans.

ROON CAPTURED BY BRITISH CRUISERS MESSAGE TO GLOBE

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Brought here, Seagrave on sighting, roon said "Please God, today I will avenge Craddock (Admiral Craddock whose squadron was destroyed by the Germans). Roan badly knocked about by 9.2. Thirty-two officers and 719 men taken in the three prizes."

"Seagrave," according to the Globe is probably Captain Seagrave, who was with Admiral Craddock, but later was in command of the Bacchante. "Danforth," the Globe says, probably is a lieutenant.

"Naval registers show that the Drake, a 14,100 ton cruiser built about fifteen years ago, carries as her heaviest armament two 9.2 inch guns, the calibre mentioned in the dispatch the Globe says it received."

The story was not confirmed by the British consulate here, officials saying they had no information. A Washington night press dispatch Saturday night said that the British embassy had a report that the German raider which captured the Appam had been captured. The embassy refused to reveal the source of the report.

BRITISH BEGIN ENFORCEMENT OF CONSCRIPTION ACT

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Governmental machinery for the enforcement of the conscription act was set in motion today. The king's proclamation, calling upon all eligible bachelors between the ages of twenty and thirty years to report for service beginning March 3, was placed in the mails, and those who failed to enlist voluntarily will receive copies tomorrow.

In London alone, forty thousand copies of the proclamation were distributed. Simultaneously large posters with final recruiting appeals appeared in Trafalgar square, and other prominent places in the city. They read:

"Will you march too or wait until March 20?"

The day was marked by a lessening of activity among the recruiting sergeants. The big Strand recruiting office near Charing Cross was closed at noon and a padlock placed on the door.

GERMAN AVIATORS BOMBARD ENGLAND

Efforts of Aviators Is Believed Directed Against Shipping in the Harbors

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Two German aeroplanes bombarded the English towns of Ramsgate and Broadstairs at 3:30 this afternoon. The admiral's office announced that no damage was done. Ramsgate is a sea resort, sixty-seven miles southeast of London and is a shipping town of some importance. In all probability shipping in the Ramsgate harbor was the objective of the German attack. The town of Broadstairs lies two miles east, northeast of Ramsgate.

MESSAGE REGARDED AS FIRM BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL LAW

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spirit, the wording was not exactly as desired.

It is understood that the forthcoming formal note will not contain the word disavowal. Instead it contains a phrase which sets forth in effect that belligerents cannot legally order any act, even an act of reprisal, which endangers lives of neutrals, but which does not specifically admit the Lusitania committed an illegal act.

"Disavowal" Hinge of Dispute.

It was this single point about which had centered all the negotiations of the past five months. As to reparations, Germany first considered it sufficient if she agreed to pay indemnity out of friendship. Later there was concession to American demands. Germany gave pledges regarding future conduct of submarine warfare, with only a show of hesitation.

In the matter of reprisals, the United States held they may sometimes be justifiable, but never legal. Germany has agreed to admit that reprisals are not justifiable when directed against neutrals, which means that the Lusitania sinking was not justifiable. The United States points out that illegal acts include acts that are not justified, and therefore accepts Germany's admission that the act was unjustifiable as being admission that the act was illegal.

London Expects No Backdown
LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lacking official confirmation, Washington reports that President Wilson has virtually accepted Germany's latest proposals in the Lusitania controversy were accepted with reserve by the London newspapers today. Those papers which commented expressed the hope that the president has not receded from his demand for a complete disavowal of the Lusitania sinking.

It is obvious that he cannot now surrender on the Lusitania issue without suffering a personal disaster of an irreparable kind and without gravely discrediting his country," said the Daily News. "He has committed himself so definitely, so finally to extracting from Germany a plea of guilty on the count of illegality that an equivocal success will not serve. If President Wilson accepts anything short of a decisive victory, his persistence will only have been the persistence of a man who entered the struggle without counting the cost."

"We do not think President Wilson is a man of whom this will have to be said. He is engaged in the greatest diplomatic wrestle that America has ever been involved in, and we do not think he will surrender the great human trust of which he is the champion."

The informal memorandum, now on its way to Berlin to be made into a formal note, in effect, is as follows: Although the sinking of the Lusitania would have been justified as an act of reprisal against the illegal British blockade, the fact of American citizens being on board made the sinking unjustifiable in this instance. Therefore Germany admits financial liability for the death of the American citizens who were lost aboard the vessel.

Germany expresses the hope that, in line with the suggestions made by the United States, the former Lusitania note, it will be possible for the two countries to co-operate in effecting greater freedom of the seas.

Manufacturers Meet
ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—The Georgia Manufacturers' association will meet here tomorrow, and Governor Nat E. Harris will deliver the address of welcome. The need for vocational schools will be one of the important Georgia topics to be considered.

THE MOVIES

SEE THE FORD WEEKLY TODAY ONLY AT THE STRAND

THE BIJOU Tonight Only Clara Kimball Young in a big feature. Wednesday is Shubert day.

THE DOME MILLER & GIBSON, Props.

TONIGHT "The Outer Edge"

Featuring Henry Thalhuth, star of "The Birth of a Nation," supported by Warda Howard.

Budd Duncan and Ethel Teare in a comedy.

"Adam's Ancestors"

"The Stage Coach Guard" A story of frontier life.

THE STAR TODAY AND THURSDAY

"The Broken Coin," "The Lion's Ward," and "Joker Comedy." Six reels. Open 6:30 Wednesday and Sunday.

Friday: Helen Holmes in "A Desperate Leap," two parts.

Kaye Bros., 603 Main St.

All pupils of the Hogan school of the first to eighth grade who will call at our store this week, while our Big Piano Sale is on, we will give to each one a ticket to Casino theater free for Saturday, Feb. 12.

"Long Arm of the Secret Service" Very exciting detective story. A three part feature.

"Seeing America First" Travelogue subject.

"The Soap Suds Star" A very amusing comedy.

"Keeping Up with the Joneses" Clever cartoon comedy.

THE STRAND

"ROSEMARY"

That's for remembrance. A Metro production featuring

Beautiful Peggy Snow and Mr. Paul Gilmore

This is John Drew's well known stage success.

TONIGHT ONLY Starting at 7:30 and 8:45.

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 12600 to 12650 good today.

THE CASINO

Harold Lockwood and May Allison

in a five part Masterpicture

"The Buzzard's Shadow"

This splendid feature fairly teems with excitement and suspense. It is a story of army life made with the co-operation of U. S. boys in blue. A picture that will repay you for time and money spent.

Today and Tomorrow

NOTE: Metro Magazine numbers 12600 to 12650 good today.

CALLS CONFERENCES TO DISCUSS ARMY PLAN OF GARRISON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Worried over prospects for the continental army plan devised by Secretary Garrison and endorsed by himself, President Wilson today began a series of conferences with house leaders out of which he hopes some plan that will go through congress may be devised.

Today he conferred with Chairman Hay of the house military committee, and Dent and McKellar, democratic members. Tomorrow he will talk with Kahn, Anthony and McEnzie, republican members of the same committee.

It is easy to advise the other fellow to "cheer up."

MERGER PLAN FOR CIVIC BODIES GETS BOOST AT BANQUET

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ing his earnest talk. It is the crying need of every city that wants to go ahead, he declared, a question of social, civic and commercial self-preservation. Absolute harmony, he insisted, is necessary within the organization, and everyone's interests must be regarded.

"I suppose there are men in La Crosse," Mr. Willis said, "as there are every other place, who belong to that rapidly vanishing class that think a man in overalls is not for them to associate with. They think so because they haven't thought far enough to see that every man who works in any way renders a service to the community, and his interests must be considered if the community is to go ahead."

City Has Growth

"Business is the new profession, and just as the lawyer has his library and the doctor his hospital, the businessman must have the city as his workshop. It must be the best possible city for everyone to live in, for every individual has his influence on the community. We need the personal contact between men, the schools for our children and the best qualities of citizenship. We need to give service."

"The day is coming when the man who tries to hog it all in his business will see trade and customers going to other places where they can get service."

Mr. Willis suggested a consolidation of all the civic organizations of La Crosse, which would preserve the various associations as subordinate departments maintaining their own methods and organization intact. This, he said, would enable the association to line up with the force of the whole city to put any desirable thing through, while preventing duplication and allowing the departments to deal with their own special problems without bringing the matters before the board at large. He urged a broad membership drawn from every walk of life, and graduated as to cost so that each could pay in proportion to his ability.

Committee Plans

He advocated that the work of the association so formed be delegated to committees, each headed by a successful businessman, endowed with the quality of leadership—and ability to drive if need be. In suggesting improvements, he said that the committees should follow the general rule of first investigating thoroughly to discover exact conditions, following that by working out the proper remedy through correspondence with other associations facing the same problems or other means, and then applying the remedy. This last, he said, generally would be found to be a work for the association as a whole, requiring community backing. Mr. Willis suggested a number of possible activities for the organization, among which were the control of pedlers, improvement of freight rates, charity, city planning, housing, child welfare, industrial safety, insurance rates and fire hazards, and others too numerous to mention.

Speaks of Charities

Mr. Willis' talk was preceded by an appeal for co-operation with the Associated Charities, voiced by Rev. William Everett Johnson, president of that organization. He cited the case of a man and wife, professional beggars, who came to La Crosse and secured \$30 in a few days from business men who did not get their pedigree from the Associated Charities. The association, he said, within a week found out that they had traveled all over the country, reaping a harvest everywhere. He emphasized that the charities is a bureau of information and help, rather than a relief association. The only relief it gives, he said, is emergency relief to tide poor families over until something permanent can be done to help them get upon their feet.

The debate between C. H. Schweizer and A. H. Schubert upon the La Follette Seamen's act was called off by one of the debaters declaring that the time was too limited to go into the question properly.

Boosts Business Congress

W. P. Roseman called the attention of the members to the meeting of the Commercial and Industrial conference which is to be held at Madison next week. Mr. Roseman pointed out the fact that there had been conventional held for farmers for a number of years, and as a result of those gatherings, two blades of grass have been made to grow where one previously grew; that were it not for conventions of engineers and physicians, the completion of the Panama canal would never have been made possible; and that new life has been breathed into courses of study by teachers' conventions.

"It has been wondered at why members of commercial clubs, such as boards of trade, city advancement associations, and civic clubs, have not gotten together to discuss the problems which they have in common," said Mr. Roseman.

Start This Year

"Many of the advancement associations in the state have for some time felt the need of getting together and discussing problems which they have in common; but not until the present year have they been able to consummate their plan. This year the business men's organizations that are extremely interested in community building along proper lines have, in conjunction with the department of economics of the University of Wisconsin, arranged for a commercial and industrial conference, or congress, to be held at Madison, beginning Monday, February 14, and lasting until Friday, the eighteenth."

"Special trains have already been arranged to carry delegates from Milwaukee and the Fox River valley; and it is hoped that the board of trade and other business organizations in La Crosse will be well represented."

A committee, consisting of W. F. Goodrich, John C. Burns, F. H. Scofield, and W. P. Roseman, has been appointed to arrange for a delegation from La Crosse.

City Has Growth

A steady growth in wealth and population was reported by Secretary C. S. Van Auker in his annual report, which noted the several excursions given by the board, the adoption of a new set of by-laws, and mentioned briefly notable buildings and other improvements during 1915. Twenty-nine new members were admitted during the year, and six withdrew, the report stated. It follows in full:

"The officers and directors are pleased to welcome you to this forty-ninth annual meeting of the La Crosse Board of Trade.

"Our city has experienced a steady growth in wealth and population during the past year and many of our manufacturers and jobbers and merchants have reported a larger volume of business than for many years past. Our laboring men have been well employed and in most all cases employment has been given to those who desired it."

"During the past year President E. S. Heberd appointed a committee on the revision of by-laws so that they would conform with the new articles of incorporation and at the quarterly meeting in December the committee made a report and the new by-laws were adopted."

"The directors are pleased to report that since the last annual meeting there has been paid to the La Crosse Industrial association \$751.50 to apply on note held by said association."

Lanesboro Meeting

"A committee of the board attended a meeting before the Minnesota Rate and Warehouse commission at Lanesboro, Minn., May 11th, in regard to railway matters and freight rates in which members of this board were interested."

"One of the most pleasant occasions during the year was the acceptance by many members of the board of an invitation extended by Mr. Otto Moos to attend a Farmers' picnic at his home in Sand Lake Coulee where a very pleasant outing was enjoyed."

"Two very successful excursions were given during the year, one held jointly with the U. C. T., to Lansing, Iowa, on the steamer G. W. Hill, August 21, was very well attended and enjoyed and it has been suggested that a similar excursion be held during the coming season to some up river point. The second excursion given by the board was held September 3rd, and a special train was chartered to take the party to the Tomah fair. West Salem with its band, Bangor, Rockland, Sparta and the United States Military band from Camp Robinson joined in making this Community Excursion one grand success."

"A large delegation from the board accepted an invitation of the Bangor Commercial club to attend a dinner and meeting of their club on November 16th, and a large delegation from the Bangor Commercial club were guests of the board at the quarterly meeting and dinner held in this city December 7th."

"Two conventions have been secured for 1916, the Wisconsin State Undertakers' association and the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association."

"Delegates have been selected to attend the Wisconsin Business and Industrial congress to be held at Madison, Wis., week of February 14-15, 1916."

"Many new dwellings and buildings were erected during the year, and your special attention is called to the new plant and equipment of the Wisconsin, Minnesota Light and Power company. The new athletic field at the fair grounds given by the state to our normal school is a fine addition and a great improvement over former conditions. Through the generosity of the normal faculty the field can be used by all schools in the city."

"Many inquiries have been received relative to the establishment of factories in this city and I regret to report that in nearly all cases they had no merit or financial backing. Those which appeared favorable were referred to the La Crosse Industrial association for investigation."

"It is with some pride that the directors report the success obtained during the year of the National Gauge and Equipment company which is now employing over 200 people and its pay roll one of the leading of the city. The La Crosse rubber mill has also decided to build a large addition to their plant which will give employment to many more people and will increase the output of this successful and thriving company."

"Three Members Die
"It is with regret that I call your attention to the death of three of our members during the year, namely, Andrew Hynde, Gustave A. Strehl and Herman Noll. These members were well known to you all and were highly esteemed."

"Number of directors' meeting during the year—17.
"Number of committee meetings during the year—25.
"Number of members withdrawn during the year—6.
"Number of members moved from the city—6.
"Number of new members joined during the year—29."

The auditing committee reported its approval of the financial statements read by the various officers. The secretary and the treasurer's reports showed receipts during the years of \$2,959.83, with expenditures for dinners, excursions, salaries, printing, etc., totalling \$2,919.44. There is a balance on hand of \$40.39.

Health Committee Report
F. H. Scofield's report of the condition of the public health committee's funds was as follows:

RECEIPTS
Jan. 1, 1915, Cash in bank \$ 917.76
July 20, 1915, received from city of La Crosse 250.00
Sept. 20, 1915, received

SPECIALIZATION IS GRISWOLD'S PLEA BEFORE FARMERS

West Salem Dairyman Tells Agriculturalists They Should Not Try Too Much

TAKES RAP AT MIDDLEMAN

Declares Farmers Should Market Own Products and Keep Money That Goes to Men Between

Declaring specialization the hope of the farmer of today, H. D. Griswold, West Salem, dairyman and stockman, and one of the leading agriculturalists in the county, today delivered the principal address before the monthly meeting of the La Crosse County Agricultural, Horticultural and Dairy association in Campbell hall. The address was the first on the program and followed a sumptuous dinner, which was attended by upward of seventy-five persons.

T at the farmer who sticks to one or possibly two lines of work will in the end be the most successful man was the statement of Mr. Griswold. The law of specialization, he said, applies as well to agriculture as to business and the professions, and should in no case be disregarded by the farmer in the hope that he might reap larger profits and forestall chance by engaging in farming promiscuously.

"Cut Out Middleman"

"Cut out the middleman as much as possible," the speaker said. "The old saying that the middleman gets half the profits is no lie. They get more than that. Market your own products, by clubbing together if your individual products are not of sufficient size to warrant marketing alone." He gave many instances in which farmers' clubs, not co-operative concerns, have been highly successful. Small co-operative firms, as averred, are of no especial benefit to the farmer.

Farmers, he advanced, could add greatly to the bank accounts by growing their own seeds, declaring such a course possible.

Markle Talks on Seed Corn

Peter Markle, town of Shelby farmer, in his address, "Seed Corn," told of the ways in which farmers could save money and improve the quantity of their crop besides increasing its size. He expressed great faith in thorough-bred seeds.

The meeting was concluded this afternoon with an address, "The Science of Life and The Art of Health," by Adolph Candrian, publisher of the Nordstern publications of La Crosse.

BOSTON BELIEVED CENTER OF PLOTS AGAINST MUNITIONS

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that diagraph records had ever passed through his hands. However, because of the sudden "visits" of Collector of Customs Edmund Billings and United States District Attorney Anderson to Washington added interest has been given the situation.

Because other parts of the country had become too hot for conference, it is hinted that Boston was picked for further moves against Canada.

That the alleged German agents who are under federal espionage went to their rendezvous in a Milk street building in a limousine owned by a prominent Boston man, whose name is said to be known to the authorities, was learned too. The man is said to be in such a position that he can buy quantities of dynamite without causing suspicion.

LINCOLN REPORTED ON WAY TO EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Ignatius Trebitsch Lincoln, former member of the British parliament, who escaped from the federal authorities in New York while wanted here on a charge of being a German spy, is enroute to Europe, traveling incognito, according to an unconfirmed report circulated this afternoon. Lincoln's wife, it was reported, is on her way to Germany.

from Tag-day Committee	1,249.39
Dec. 31, 1915, received donations to Nurse fund	422.22
Dec. 31, 1915, received from sale of Christmas seals	400.80
	\$3,240.17

DISBURSEMENTS

Salary of Visiting nurse, one year	\$1,320.00
Cost of Infant camp and equipment	611.34
Nurses, supplies and main- tenance of Infant camp	202.25
Printing and postage	21.35
Typewriting and collecting Membership fee in Wis. An- ti-Tuberculosis association	18.35
Wis. Anti-Tuberculosis as- sociation, 50 per cent of Christmas seal money	10.00
Cash in bank Jan. 14, 1916	200.00
	865.55

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. MILWAUKEE, WIS.

GEO. C. MARKHAM, President

To the Public

The 58th Annual Report of the President to the trustees and other policyholders of the Company shows the following transactions for the year 1915

Death Claims Paid	\$13,845,763.96
Endowments Paid	4,500,097.36
Dividends of Surplus Paid	13,271,991.90
Surrender Values Paid	10,598,673.85
Annuities	242,488.58
TOTAL PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS	\$42,459,015.65
Addition to Assets	15,383,683.17
Grand Total for Benefit of Policyholders	\$57,842,698.82
New Insurance Paid For	127,401,120.00

Total Insurance in Force, \$1,420,012,571

FINANCIAL CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1916

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans on Mortgages \$181,861,021.75	Legal Reserves \$312,136,886.00
Bonds (Market Value) 84,656,310.00	Installments 4,875,455.19
Loans on Policies 55,085,173.44	Claims, Taxes, Dividends Due, etc. 4,976,344.28
Real Estate 4,972,068.06	Annual Dividends of Surplus, payable 1916 11,946,750.00
Cash 4,380,382.87	For Deferred Dividends, 1,452,301.00
Miscellaneous 12,676,153.93	Contingency Reserve, 8,243,373.58
Total \$343,631,110.05	Total \$343,631,110.05

Despite the generally depressed and unsettled condition of business during the earlier months of 1915, the above report shows that the NORTHWESTERN made, during the year, that steady, consistent and healthy growth which has become characteristic of it. The uncertainty attaching to other lines of business and other means of protection, has emphasized the necessity for adequate life insurance and the flexibility of the Policies of the NORTHWESTERN in meeting the demands of family, business or estate, the convenience with which they can be adapted to changing conditions and the conservatism and care exercised in the investment of funds and selections of risks, have made the NORTHWESTERN popular with careful buyers of insurance. The above figures are worthy of careful study, especially those showing payments to policyholders.

Geo. C. Markham
President.

THORNE CHARGES BRANDEIS WITH BREACH OF FAITH

Declares Nominee to Justiceship Betrayed People in the Iowa Rate Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—"I charge Louis D. Brandeis is guilty of a breach of faith," declared Clifford Thorne, Iowa railway commissioner, first witness before the senate sub-committee today in the investigation into the fitness of Brandeis for the United States supreme court. The president's nominee, Thorne declared, betrayed a trust in "one of the gravest and most important cases ever tried in this country," the five per cent rate case.

Thorne's sensational declarations and the defeat of an effort to send the hearing back to the whole judiciary committee, were the features of the first session. The judiciary committee is regarded unfriendly to Brandeis and he was considered to have won a victory when Senator Clark's motion was defeated.

Thorne said he thought he had understood Brandeis' stand thoroughly—"but that was an unfortunate impression," for Brandeis, he said, confined himself to his argument to an examination of the increased needs of the railways, which

seemed to admit, and in asking how their returns might be had. At a meeting in Brandeis' room later, Thorne testified, Brandeis said: "Thorne, you and I have tried to master this case as a whole. The other side is specializing. I have talked this over with the commission and it desires you shall open and I shall close for the public."

Thorne answered he would be unable to open the case, and that further he desired to follow the railways' attorneys, and not to precede them. But after Brandeis had conferred with the commissioners they held that Thorne must precede the railways' men.

Not until this order of appearance had been arranged did Thorne learn, he said, of Brandeis' belief that many of the railways were "not earning enough money."

Dumbfounded at Actions

"I was dumbfounded by his action," said Thorne. "He admitted what the railways had been trying to establish for four years, through papers, speeches by officials, by every possible act of expensive propaganda."

"This was the most important case, in money, ever tried before a human tribunal, with \$50,000,000 involved."

"Without any warning to other counsel, this special representative conceded, in final argument, what the other side had tried to prove."

"But he only argued 'net revenue' was inadequate," suggested Senator Walsh. "He did not admit gross revenue were too small, did he?"

"All we were discussing were net revenues," said Thorne.

"You contended that the existing gross revenues of the railways were adequate; while Brandeis argued that net returns should be increased, but not the gross?" asked Walsh.

"Yes," said Thorne. "He spent the bulk of his time in arguing how they could increase their revenues. He never asked if the revenues were sufficient except in one particular."

MANY TROUBLES DUE TO WEAK KIDNEYS

"It is no use advertising a medicine unless the medicine itself is good enough to back up the claims you make for it. On the other hand it is a pleasure for druggists to sell a medicine when customers come in afterward and tell how much good it has done them. And that is why druggists like to sell and recommend Solvax, the great kidney remedy. Ever since we first introduced Solvax drug clerks have been so busy selling it that it is sometimes hard to keep a sufficient stock on hand. Moreover Solvax is always sold on a positive guarantee of relief to the kidney sufferer or money back. This may seem rash but users have said so many good words in favor of Solvax that it is not expected that many packages will be returned."

This shows great faith in Solvax. It really is a most unusual medicine because it overcomes the worst cases of kidney complaints by removing the cause. It goes straight to the seat of the trouble. It soaks right in and cleans out the kidneys and makes them pass off all the uric acid and poisonous waste matter that lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatic pains; soothes and heals the bladder and quickly ends all such troubles.

Nothing is more uncomfortable or hurts a person's perfect enjoyment of life more than troublesome kidneys and their attending evils. Use Solvax and begin to get your full measure of benefit out of life. Sold by most all leading druggists in this vicinity.

HIGBEE DECIDES VIADUCT CASE FOR DEFENDANTS

Rose Street Bridge on Grade Established in 1883 and No Damage Was Done He Holds

What attorneys consider to be a quietus on the suits of Rose street property holders for damages arising from the erection of the viaduct was administered by Judge E. C. Higbee in circuit court this afternoon. The judge handed down a decision in the case of Mrs. Nettie Henry, recently tried, by which he overrules the verdict of \$325 returned by the jury. The jury left the question of responsibility open, and Judge Higbee today decided that the Wisconsin law and precedent is clear that no one is responsible for damages.

The new viaduct, the judge holds, brought no damage to abutting property because it follows the same grade as the old one, which was established in 1883.

Several other suits are pending against the city, the Milwaukee railroad and the street car company. These were held up, and the Henry case was in the nature of a test. It is believed that the other cases will not be pressed.

The two small children of Tillis and Harry Domstreich, whose matrimonial mark went on the rocks some time ago, were today taken from the parents and committed temporarily to the La Crosse Home for Women and Children by Judge Higbee.

FARRAR MARRIED TO LOU TELLEGEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Miss Geraldine Farrar, noted opera star, became the bride of Lou Tellegen, Sarah Bernhardt's former leading man, yesterday in the flower-bedecked library of her home. It was the same Geraldine who on previous occasions had declared with emphasis that she would never marry.

Happiness is often the price of being poor.

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ALLEGED PLOTTERS IS CHARGE AGAINST CONSULS ON COAST

German Consul General Bopp and Turk Envoy Charged with Plots to Blow Up Plants

ATTEMPTED RAILROAD TUNNELS?

Men Charged with Plotting to Blow Up Tunnels on Canadian Railroad; Ship Case Up

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—German Consul General Franz Bopp was indicted in San Francisco by a federal grand jury Tuesday in connection with the so-called Crowley plot to blow up munitions plants and interfere with interstate commerce in munitions of war, according to a report received at the department of justice.

The consul-general of Turkey was among those indicted in that case.

Under Sherman Law

Bopp was reported indicted under the Sherman anti-trust law and under the section of the penal code which forbids a conspiracy to set on foot military expeditions from the United States against a friendly nation.

Twenty indictments were returned also at San Francisco by the same grand jury in the steamship Sacramento case, alleging the making of false clearance papers in connection with the ship which it was alleged was used to supply German warships at sea, using San Francisco as a base.

Two of the alleged plots for which Bopp and others were indicted involved plans for blowing up tunnels on a Canadian railway, it is charged, and were designed to hamper shipments to the eastern seaboard and England.

Sacramento Supply Ship

In the Sacramento case officials believe they have stronger evidence than they had in the recent Hamburg-American case in New York in which several persons were convicted and given penitentiary sentences. According to the information here, the Sacramento virtually was a supply ship of the German navy and made San Francisco a base for its operations.

Sensation on Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 9.—Indictments of all pro-German bomb plotters, including officials of the German and Turkish consulates were

GRIP-IT'S DANGEROUS

No one with perfectly healthy mucous membrane can contract la grippe. The use of Peruna makes diseased mucous membrane healthy. This not only rids the patient of catarrh but fortifies the system against the reverses of all climates, epidemics and all contagious diseases.

La grippe is not a very fatal disease, although many die of it during the course of an epidemic.

The chief danger that is to be feared is the low and weakened state it produces, giving a chance for other diseases to set in and finish the work.

Pneumonia, catarrh of the chest and congestion of the brain, acute rheumatism, typhoid fever and typhoid malaria are all frequent followers of la grippe.

In order to protect yourselves against such diseases, do not fail to secure a bottle of Peruna and get the mucous membranes of your body in a healthy condition to avoid such epidemics as la grippe.

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regarded as highly sensational along the coast today.

The action against the German officials under the Sherman anti-trust law in connection with their alleged plot against munition plants and under the penal code for setting on foot an expedition against Canadian railway tunnels were the first indictments secured against any foreign representatives in America.

Federal Officials Confident

Federal officials here today were confident of obtaining convictions. German Consul Maurice Hall, on the other hand, stated they had nothing to fear from the indictments. Bopp said that the German consulate was not guilty of plotting to destroy American munition plants and blow up Canadian railroad tunnels to interfere munition shipments as is charged.

Indicted as conspirators to blow up munition plants in the United States and for setting on foot a military expedition against a friendly country, Canada, were:

Franz Bopp, German consul general in San Francisco.
Baron E. H. Von Schack, vice German consul.

Baron George Wilhelm von Bricken, attache of the German consulate.
Johannes Koelberger, under arrest in Canada.

C. C. Crowley and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, operatives alleged to have been in Bopp's employ and who have previously been indicted on similar charges.

Baron Von Schack, Turkish Consul Hall and Henry Kauffman, chancellor of the German consulate, were indicted on charges of making false clearance statements for ships engaged in supplying German warships in the Pacific ocean early in the war. Others indicted on the same count were: Robert Capelle, local manager for the North German Lloyd Steamship company; John and Julius Rotchild, brothers, prominent local grocers; George and James Flood, brothers, engaged in the shipping business; Attorney J. E. Bien; Dr. Simon Reimer, German naval attache; C. D. Bunker and company, customs brokers; two principals of the Bunker firm; Swain & Hoyt, shippers and customs brokers, also the individuals of this firm including John G. Hoyt, president of the Thayer Northern and Southern Steamship company; Captain Anderson and four members of the Steamship Sacramento's crew, and two supply agents, Fred Williams and George Phillips.

LOU TELLEGEN IN STORY OF LEGION

How a Victoria cross, worn by a son in memory of his lost father,

saves him from death and gives to him the girl he loves, are some of the instances in the thrilling drama, "The Unknown," in which Lou Tellegen will appear in the stellar role at the Bijou on Thursday, Friday and Saturday this week. How the father, after persecuting his boy for months, finally recognizes the cross and permits him to go free, presents an unusual situation for a photodrama. The scenes are laid in a little Algerian town at the edge of the great Sahara desert and the actors in this fascinating drama are members of the famous foreign legion, that military sanctuary where men who have met with misfortune or disgrace may redeem their past by bravery and honorable service.

HELP FOR WORKING WOMEN

Some Have to Keep on Until They Almost Drop. How Mrs. Conley Got Help.

Here is a letter from a woman who had to work, but was too weak and suffered too much to continue. How she regained health:—

Frankfort, Ky.—"I suffered so much with female weakness that I could not do my own work."

"I had to hire it done. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I tried it. I took three bottles and I found it to be all you claim. Now I feel as well as ever I did and am able to do all my own work again. I recommend it to any woman suffering from female weakness. You may publish my letter if you wish."

—Mrs. JAMES CONLEY, 516 St. Clair St., Frankfort, Ky.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

All women are invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it will be confidential.



BRINGING UP FATHER

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By GEORGE McMANUS



No Need to Sneeze, Cough and Weaken Your Vitality

Take Menth-Laxene Promptly and Rid the System Quickly.

In Europe less patent medicine is being used than ever. People there now purchase concentrated extracts and mix their own home-made syrup or wine with it. Thus it is claimed that millions of bottles of the concentration, ESSENCE MENTHO-LAXENE, is consumed by myriads of families. The demand for this wonderful product is increasing by leaps and bounds in the U. S. and Canada. Why shouldn't it? The best way to overcome an acute cold in the head, a bad cold, sore throat, hoarseness and bronchitis is to make your own medicine. It's the best way and the cheapest way, too. Try it, on the guarantee of The Blackburn Products Co., of Dayton, Ohio and Windsor, Ontario, that it will please and satisfy you or money back without question. Obtain your druggist or have him get it from the wholesaler, 2 1/2 ounces of ESSENCE MENTHO-LAXENE. Empty into a pint bottle. Then mix a pint of granulated sugar with a half-pint of boiling water, stir, cool and fill up the pint bottle. Shake it and follow the directions on each bottle of genuine ESSENCE MENTHO-LAXENE and it will relieve so much sickness that you will always want it in your home.

WAR ODDITIES

NORWICH, Eng.—Norwich's women postmen include one with a distinguished university career who holds the degree of "B. A."

LONDON—The youngest major in the British army is Major Gregson, Monmouthshire regiment, who was promoted to that rank at 22.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Frederick Opp, 55, American consul at Breslau, Germany, under Cleveland, and democratic delegate from Texas to the convention of 1892, was found dead in bed yesterday. Police, investigating the cause, do not suspect foul play. Senator Sheppard, a personal friend, said the body would be sent to Mrs. Opp at Llano, Texas.

SHIPMASTERS DANCE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Hornpipes and jigs will come into their own tonight when the Shipmasters' association gives its annual ball at Juneau hall.

HEMO In City Today Now At Our Store

HEMO—the new food, is here. It is more than Malted Milk, because it contains in addition to the elements of Malted Milk, the natural iron to aid in making rich, red blood and the nutritive force of beef juice. We recommend HEMO for nervous, anemic women, children who are backward in growth, the run-down business man, convalescents and the aged. Ask us today. We will be glad of an opportunity to advise you fully about HEMO.

Makes a delicious food drink by simply adding water.

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CITY CLUB OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN GETS NEW MEMBERS

Membership Committee Gets Busy and Recanvasses Business Men; Membership Raised to 105

(PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—The membership committee of the city club recanvassed business men Monday and secured sixteen new members. This makes the total membership 105.

Local and Personal
Mrs. George Greishammer of Vineyard Coulee was called to Chicago on account of the sickness of her mother.

Fred Copsey and John Sterling of Ferryville, transferred business here Tuesday.

The council held its regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

A benefit social and dance was given by Father Galtier at the parish hall Monday evening for John Ducharme, one of their members who is seriously ill. A large number were in attendance.

J. Cook of Chicago, transacted business in the city Monday.

Frank Sturand who has been visiting in Chicago, returned home Saturday.

Dr. R. W. Fallis was in La Crosse Tuesday attending a district meeting and convention of dentists.

Mrs. J. Faber and son of North McGregor, Iowa, visited friends in the city Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Falch, who is staying at the A. Horning home in McGregor, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Falch, Saturday and Sunday, in the city.

Leonard Cornelius transacted business at La Crosse Saturday.

Attorney M. R. Munson transacted legal business in La Crosse Monday.

Thomas Taylor, cashier of the Farmers' bank of Seneca, was in the city Monday, enroute to La Crosse, where he is to undergo an operation at one of the hospitals.

P. J. Joy of Seneca, Wis., transacted business in the city Monday.

The fire department was called to the home of Dell Reed Saturday evening. The damage was small.

Zurl Wanger of Soldiers Grove, is transacting business here for a few days.

J. N. Schmitt of Caledonia, Minn., has been in the city on business the past week and has concluded to reside here during the summer.

PHONE MEN MEET AT THE CAPITAL

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Upwards of 200 delegates and people interested in telephone companies are in the city today to attend the seventh annual meeting of the Wisconsin Telephone association. The convention will be in session for three days.

RAILWAY FARE GOES UP

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 9.—Beginning tomorrow the Western Maryland railroad will increase its passenger fare from 2 to 2 1/2 cents per mile, and will collect 10 cents additional from passengers without tickets boarding trains at stations where ticket agents are employed. The public service commission approved the new rate last month, after an investigation of the railroad's earnings, which showed it was losing money.

Love is the sugar in the coffee of married life, compatibility the cream and discretion the strainer that keeps out the grounds—for divorce.

BAD COLD? TAKE "CASCARETS" FOR BOWELS TONIGHT

They're fine! Live your liver and bowels and clear your head.

No headache, sour stomach, bad cold or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Cold—whether in the head or any part of the body—are quickly overcome by urging the liver to action and keeping the bowels free of poison. Take Cascarets to-night and you will wake up with a clear head and your cold will be gone. Cascarets work while you sleep; they cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember the quickest way to get rid of colds is one or two Cascarets at night to cleanse the system. Get a 10-cent box at any drug store. Don't forget the children. They relish this Candy Cathartic and it is often all that is needed to drive a cold from their little systems.

Events In The War One Year Ago Today

The prelude of the big Teutonic drive on Russia was being executed in some of the fiercest fighting of the war, in the Carpathians. The United States was considering asking Germany whether American lives and ships would be safeguarded from submarines in Germany's undersea blockade of England.

TODAY'S ODDDEST STORY

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—"When I get this blindfold, I'll show you a few points," said Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, equipped with a pair of boxing gloves while being initiated into the Elks. Some fellow in front of him had tapped him several times with a gloved hand. Just then the blindfold was snatched off. Mike Gibbons, probably world's middleweight champion, stood in front of Hill, who bought.

No man can be happy unless he tries to make others happy.

AS WE GROW OLDER

our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-24

PURPOSE NEEDED IN C. E. WORK IS WARTINBEE'S TEXT

Floyd Hansen Is Elected President of City Union at Annual Mass Meeting Last Night

"The purpose and concentration are the two most important essentials for efficiency," declared Mr. David Wartinbee last evening at the First Presbyterian church. The occasion was the annual mass meeting of the Christian Endeavor City union. Mr. Wartinbee talked on "Efficiency."

"If the purpose is lacking, the society will lack that power which is most important in becoming efficient," he said.

Rev. P. A. Clarke gave an excellent review of the society from its beginning and declared "the society in order to accomplish something worth while must have organization, and the members must have an opportunity to express themselves."

Rev. D. C. Jones endorsed his remarks, adding that "the young people of the church should help and stay by the pastor instead of forsaking him at the critical time."

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Floyd Hansen; first vice president, Erna Eastwood; second vice president, Ross Veneman; secretary, Eunice Freeman; treasurer, Hazel Bentley.

Committee chairmen: Prayer meeting, Nellie Carnes; Look Out, Ross Veneman; Social, Blanche Block; Pastor Advisory, Rev. Jones; Press, Harvey Pope.

VILLA'S BROTHER ARRESTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Hipolito Villa, brother of General Villa, who is charged with destroying railroad property in Texas, was arrested in Havana, Cuba, at the request of the state department, following the request of the governor of Texas, the department stated Tuesday. It is understood he will be held for trial in Texas.

WANT SOCIAL CENTER

ROCHESTER, Feb. 9.—A movement has been started in this city for the erection of a social center. The young men have had access to the Racine County agricultural school gymnasium previous to this but the large attendance of the winter term has made it necessary to restrict its use exclusively to the students.

ELEVEN GERMAN PRINCES KILLED

LONDON, Feb. 9.—News-papers in London show that war mortality among German princes is assuming alarming proportions. Prince Maximilian of Hesse, the Kaiser's nephew, is the eleventh and latest member of the German royal families to be killed. The others killed since the war began are: Princes Frederick Wilhelm of Lippe; Ernest of Lippe; Henry XVI of Reuss; Frederick of Saxe-Miningen and his son, Ernest; Victor Waldeck of Waldeck; William of Fruges; Frederick of Reichen-Limpurg; Charles of Solms-Braunfels and William of Carlsburg-Beuthen.

MILLIONS USE IT TO STOP A COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends severe colds or grippe in few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end grippe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, swelling, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

MUST HAVE FIFTY DOLLARS IN GOLD TO CROSS RIVER

LAREDO, Texas, Feb. 9.—The "open season" to Mexico is \$50 in gold. Immigration authorities at Laredo were appraised of a decree issued at Queretaro, requiring all Americans or other foreigners entering Mexico to present proof that they possess at least \$50 in real money. The law is effective immediately.

HE LOVES THE LADIES

MERIDIAN, Miss., Feb. 9.—W. H. Maulding loved the ladies so much he married four of them. He pleaded guilty to bigamy charges here and was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Maulding, alias Feather, had a wife in New Orleans, in Chattanooga, and Dalton, Ga., and a six-day bride here.

"I can't help loving the ladies, judge," was Maulding's only comment when sentenced.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

Druggist Says Ladies Are Using Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grand mother made a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark-shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe.

Nowadays we get this famous mixture by asking at any drug store for a 50-cent bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it takes off dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance.

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ASSESSMENT NOW NEARER VALUES

H. V. Cowles Tells State Assessors at Madison Meet of Improvements in Four Years

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 9.—In discussing the personal property tax before the meeting of the assessors of incomes in session in the senate chamber here today, H. V. Cowles said that in 1911, fifty-four of the counties of the state were assessed under 65 per cent of true value and in 1915 only two counties.

U. S. HAS ENOUGH HORSES TO SUPPLY EUROPE FIVE YEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The most tranquil war order market is located here. It is the horse ring at the Union Stock Yards. There is practically no competition as German agents have given up attempts to boost the prices of horses because of the British blockade.

At present France and Italy are the only ones doing any buying. French agents purchase an average of about 400 horses a day. It is estimated that more than 2,000 horses are purchased daily throughout the country by agents of the allies.

Horses bought here are shipped to Crestline, Ill., 25 miles from here, where they are quarantined until there are enough to make a trainload. Then they are shipped to Portland, Me., or Jersey City, N. J., from whence they are shipped abroad.

According to dealers, there are enough horses in the United States to supply the warring nations for the next five years without causing a scarcity. They say there are 7,000,000 horses in this country.

The standard price for cavalry horses is \$150 and for heavy artillery horses, \$100. Every horse sold out of the horse ring is branded with a serial mark as a means of identification.

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Frank Tipton, 1009 So. Seventh. Both phones. Country business sol.

RUSS SUBMARINES SINK MANY SHIPS

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Russian torpedo boats sank forty Turkish sailing vessels in the Black sea and bombarded three naval construction yards along the Anatolian coast, according to dispatches received here yesterday.

ROOKIES MUST BE OWN COOKS

CHICAGO—No more fine food for civilian rookies at training camps in the middle west this summer, according to Colonel D. A. Frederick, in charge of the central department. The citizen soldiers will have to prepare their own meals.

GIRLS! TRY IT! HAVE THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Every particle of dandruff disappears and hair stops coming out.

Draw a moist cloth through hair and double its beauty at once.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine" hair cleanse. Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff, cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it surely get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any druggist or toilet counter, and just try it.

Save your hair! Beautify it! You will say this was the best 25 cents you ever spent.

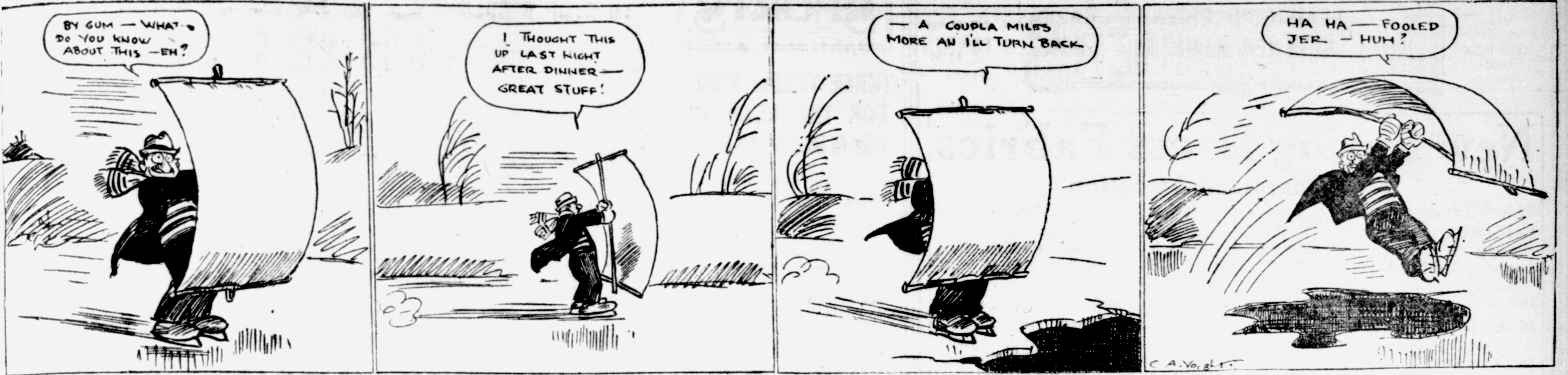
Why Some Men Talk to Themselves

By Briggs



PETEY DINK—We Let Him Do Things Like This Just to Humor Him

By C. A. VOIGHT



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BOTH PHONES 323

HELP WANTED—MALE

1000 FARMERS badly needed to raise supplies to feed them employees of the \$20,000,000.00 Steel plant which is now in operation at Duluth. L. B. Arnold, Land Agent, C. R. 1 & P. Ry. Co., 115 Wolvin Bldg., Duluth, Minn.

WANTED—First class experienced machinist at once by a large Minneapolis manufacturing concern. Good wages, steady work. Address Wages, care Tribune. 2 9 3 8

LABOR MEN WANTED—Steady work. Apply at once. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co., La Crosse street, N. W. tracks. 2 8 18

MEN WANTED—Arctic Ice and Fuel Co. 2 8 10

WANTED—Shoe repair man. Arenz, 323 Pearl. 2 7 11

WANTED—Yardman. Northwestern hotel. 9 11

SALESMEN

WANTED—Salesman on commission who is traveling out of La Crosse or covering territory tributary to La Crosse, to handle leading line of linoleum. State territory you cover, how often, and lines handled. Address "Linoleum," care Tribune. 2 1 11

WANTED—Salesman on strictly commission to work for us in Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Albert Lea, Austin, Fairbault, Mankato, St. Cloud, Brainerd and Winona. Must have best references; sober and energetic. Apply Home Purchasing Contract Co. Service, 2nd floor, 55 and 57 West Third street, Winona, Minnesota. 2 7 12

AGENTS

AGENTS—Large manufacturer wants reliable men, women, to sell guaranteed hosiery, underwear, shirts, direct to homes. Write for free samples. Madison Mills, 588 Broadway, New York.

HELP WANTED—Female

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, 416 South 6th. 2 1 12

WANTED—Lady stenographer. Good experienced correspondent. Splendid opening for right party. Address Lady, Tribune. 1 25 11

WANTED—Girls to run sewing machines. Martin Bros. Co., Second and Main. 2 8 14

WANTED—Nurse girl, 517 South Fourth. Call mornings. 2 5 11

WANTED—Maid for general housework 1902 King. 2 9 22

WANTED—Experienced collar girls. Modern Steam Laundry. 2 9 11

SITUATIONS WANTED

STEADY EMPLOYMENT WANTED by married man as clerk or for office work. Had experience as clerk. Address 20, care Tribune. 2 9 9

REAL ESTATE for Sale or Trade

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired W. V. Kinder 114 North Fifth. 27 11

FOR SALE—Six room house for removal, 320 Jay street. Inquire 427 Main street. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—Building to be removed. Inquire, J. E. Keizer, corner 12th and Jackson streets. 2 7 9

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Below cost, one twenty five inch and two eighteen disc 6 inch Van Horn single disc drills, complete with grass seed attachments; one small tread power suitable for dog or pony, good as new. Address Box 47, Bagley, Wis. 2 8 14

FIREWOOD FOR SALE—For quick fire and kindling, the best and cheapest in the city. La Crosse Wrecking and Lumber Co., 740 North Third street. 2 5 11

FOR SALE—Piano, J. & C. Fischer (the original Fischer, established 1841), latest style mahogany upright, near used by the largest dealers for \$400. Will sacrifice for \$225 cash. Address Box 582, La Crosse, Wis. 2 2 24

FOR SALE—Ford touring car in good shape. Bargain if taken at once. Inquire Radke Taxi Livery, 117 No. Third. Phones 422. 2 9 11

FOR SALE—Upright piano, slightly used, fine condition, standard make. A bargain for cash. Inquire 111 West avenue north. 2 8 10

FOR SALE—Five passenger Ford touring car, like new, at a bargain. Elsen & Phillips, new phone 61, old phone 5613. 1 25 11

FOR SALE—Heavy beaver shawls, full size. \$5.00 Shawl at \$3.39; \$8.50 Shawl at \$4.75. Poehling's Store. 1 24 11

FOR SALE—Oak counters and floor show cases at Poehling's Store. 1 24 11

FOR SALE—By a customer, two dress suits, slightly worn. Call A. J. Brady, Merchant Tailor, Batavian Bank building. 1 14 11

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 7 years old, 2,800 pounds; a bargain; also 2 good cutters, cheap. 400 So. 3rd St. 2 7 11

FOR SALE—Double driving harness, cheap. 519 Pine. 2 9 11

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—The store and basement of the Odd Fellows' building now occupied by the Woolworth 5c and 10c store, from May 1, 1916. Inquire of C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Strictly modern furnished rooms, two blocks from heart of the city. Phone 1052-M, 510 King. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Three modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 149 South Sixth. 2 9 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. Call 342 or 822-M. 1 12 11

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 224 North Seventh street. 2 9 12

FOR RENT—Four room flat with bath and sleeping porch. 1334 Ferry street. 2 7 12

FOR RENT—House 1927 Loomis. \$8.00. Inquire Marvin & Dubraks. 2 8 11

FOR RENT—Garage. Call 1746-M. 585-C. 9 3 11

FOR RENT—Rooms. Inquire 624 South Third. 10 11

FOR RENT—Six room bungalow 407 South 23rd street. 12 31 11

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 529 Pine. 2 9 11

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Oak lumber, red and white; also oak wagon stock. Will accept small quantities or car lots. Seeleke & Kohlhaus Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis. 1 26 11

WANTED TO RENT—Three unfurnished light housekeeping rooms. Close in for man and wife. Address 1619 Tribune. 2 7 9

ALL MAKES of sewing machines repaired. Henry Kathary, phone 1852-M. Calls promptly attended. 2 8 3 7

PIANO TUNING—Don't neglect your piano. Tuning \$1.50. Repairing, Geo. E. Birdsell. New 1094-C. 2 7 12

FARM WANTED TO RENT—Eighty acres up, by reliable party. Would purchase later. Address Rent, care Tribune. 2 7 12

FOR THE BEST GRADE of gasoline and oil engines, engineering equipments, pumps, implements and vehicles, see the Castk Engineering Co. 326-327 Jay street. 3 24 11

CALL new phone 1529-C for power wood sawing 11 20 11

LOST

LOST—Earring with two pearls, between Twelfth and Division and Sixth and Badger. Return to 619 Badger. Reward. New phone 1513-M. 2 8 10

LOST—Package containing lace, handkerchiefs, cap and comb, between Park Store and Division. Return to Tribune. 2 9 11

LOST—A pair of glasses Thursday. Phone 1337-R (new) for reward. 2 9 11

FOUND

FOUND—Purse, at dance given by North La Crosse Military band at Yeoman hall last Friday evening. Owner prove property and pay for ad. M. Lokken, president, care of Mulder's Grocery Store. 2 8 10

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION has for sale three acres in the city limits. 2 3 11

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 11

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Stoves and Furniture

SECOND-HAND furniture & stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 8 17 11

Shoe Repairing

A 50c rubber heel for 30c. Jensen, 107 North Third street. 2 1 29

Lost Boy in Film Play

His mother believes this is little Jimmie Glass, who mysteriously disappeared from Greeley, Pa., May 12, 1915, but she is not any nearer finding him than before she saw his face and figure on the film. She was invited to see a production of "Judy Forgot" at the rooms of the Universal Film offices in New York City the other day, because those who had seen the pictures thought the boy resembled photographs of Jimmie sent out months ago. "I am sure it is he," said the mother, whose home is now at 13 Lienau Place, Jersey City. The film pictures were taken in New York City. But the company did not keep a record of the child's name. A woman offered him as an actor for the pictures and took him off when they were finished.



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KITCHENER NOT TO LEAVE MINISTRY

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Reports that Lord Kitchenier is soon to leave the war office and is to be succeeded by Lord Derby, were denied in well informed circles today. It was stated that no changes in the ministry are being contemplated. It was also denied that Kitchenier will go to Egypt in the near future.

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The stock market opened strong today, responding to favorable news regarding the Lusitania case. None of the advances were spectacular, however. Crucible was up a point, however. Car & Foundry 1-8; Industrial Alcohol two, and United States Steel gained 1-4 at 84 3-8.

Railroads and Coppers held attention during the first hour, but later the market turned irregular. It was a professional market without marked tendency in either direction.

The market was dull and prices moved irregularly within a narrow margin in the first two hours after noon.

The market closed strong.

New York Money
NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Money on call, 1% per cent; time money, 2% to 3 per cent; prime mercantile 3% to 3 1/2 per cent; bar silver, London, 27d; New York 56 1/2; demand sterling, \$1.76 1-16.

Kansas City Livestock
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Cattle—Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong; steers, \$6.00 to \$9.25; cows and heifers, \$7.25 to \$8.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$7.85; calves, \$6.10 to \$8.15.

Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market 5c higher; bulk, \$7.70 to \$8.05; heavy, \$7.95 to \$8.10; medium, \$7.80 to \$8.05; light, \$7.60 to \$7.90.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000; market steady; lambs, \$10.05 to \$11.15; ewes, \$7.25 to \$7.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Chicago Livestock
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The hog market closed fairly active and from 5 to 10c higher than yesterday's average. Total receipts were 2,000 under estimates. Estimates for Thursday 42,000.

Cattle closed steady to 10 cents lower under receipts 2,000 more than estimated. Top was 9.65.

Sheep closed strong at yesterday's best prices. Receipts were only 13,000 as against the 18,000 early estimate which changed the market completely. Top for sheep 8.35; for lambs 11.50.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., Feb. 9.—Hogs—Receipts 52,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$7.90 to \$8.30; good heavy, \$8.05 to \$8.25; rough heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.00; light, \$7.85 to \$8.20; pigs, \$6.15 to \$7.85.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000; market steady to shade lower; heaves, \$6.30 to \$9.65; cows and heifers, \$3.30 to \$8.15; westerns, \$6.60 to \$8.10; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.25 to \$11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market weak to 10c lower; native, \$7.60 to \$8.20; western, \$7.70 to \$8.25; lambs, \$8.75 to \$10.70; western, \$9.00 to \$11.35.

Chicago Produce
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Butter—Creamery extras, 30c; extra firsts, 29 to 29 1-2c; firsts, 25 1-2 to 27 1-2c; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2c.

Eggs—Ordinaries, 25 1-2c; firsts, 26 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins, 17 3-4 to 18c; Young Americas, 18 3-4 to 19c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 12 to 16 1-2c; ducks, 16 to 17c; geese, 12 to 14c; springs, 17c; turkeys, 18c.

Potatoes—Receipts 19 cars; Michigan, Minnesota, Dakota and Wisconsin, 95c to \$1.05; new Florida, \$1.25 to \$2.25 per hamper.

Chicago Cash Grain
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.27 to \$1.30; No. 3 hard, \$1.25 1/2 to \$1.28; No. 3 spring, \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.25.

Corn—No. 4 yellow 71 1/2 to 73 1/2c; No. 5 yellow 67 1/2 to 71 1/2c; No. 6 yellow 66c to 68c; No. 4 white 71 1/2 to 73 1/2c; No. 5 white, 69 1/2c; No. 6 white, 66c to 67c; No. 4 mixed, 71 1/2c to 73c; No. 5 mixed, 68 1/2c to 70c; No. 6 mixed, 65c to 66 1/2c.

Oats—47 1/2c to 48 1/2c; No. 4 white, 46 1/2c to 47 1/2c; standard, 50c to 50 1/2c.

Barley, 77c to 79c.

Rye, No. 2, \$1.00.

Timothy, \$5.50 to \$8.00.

Clover, \$10.00 to \$18.50.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Bull leaders were aggressive in the wheat pits to

Daily Markets

Wholesale (Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Strawberries, Florida, quart35c
Apples, Wash., 1/2 bbl. box1.50
Apples, Jonathans, box1.75
Apples, Jonathans, bbl.3.50
Apples, Ben Davis, bbl.3.25
Apples, Gemmons, bbl.3.50
Apples, Winklers, bbl.3.50
Oranges, Naval Sunkist, 43 to 44c
Oranges, Fla., per box2.25
Cider, clarified, 1/2 bbl.4.00
Cider, steam refined3.75
Cider, crab apple, 1/2 bbl.5.50
Cranberries, Late Howes, bbl. \$10.00
Bananas1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Celery, Michigan15, 25, 50c
Lemons, 200 to 260 box4.75
Oysters, Standard, gal.1.20
Oysters, Selects, per gal.1.50
Grape fruit, per box3.50
Potatoes, Minn., bu.1.20
Potatoes, Wis., bu.1.10
Rutabagas, per hd.1.25
Onions, per hd.2.50
Cabbage, per bl.1.30
Carrots, per tub1.25
Parsnips, per tub1.25

Livestock

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs35.75 to 37.25
Cows33.00 to 35.00
Steers44.00 to 55.50
Heifers33.50 to 55.00
Calves35.00 to 37.50
Sheep33.50 to 44.00
Spring Lambs35.50 to 47.00

Provisions

Lard, per pound12 to 12 1/2c
Shoulders, per pound10 to 10 1/2c
Picsies, per pound11 1/2 to 12c
Bacon, per pound12 to 12 1/2c
Ham, per pound14 1/2 to 16c
Dried beef, per pound18 to 23c

Poultry

Chickens10 to 12c
Turkeys16c
Turkeys16c
Ducks10 to 12c
Geese9c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)

Straight, per barrel\$6.70
Patent, per barrel\$6.90
Bran, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$23.00
Shorts, per ton, 100 lb. sacks\$24.00
White middlings, per ton, 100 pound sacks\$29.00
Red Dog, ton, 100 lb. sacks\$31.00

Grain

(Quoted by Farmers Co-operative Market Co.)

Corn75 to 85c
Oats35 to 38c
Wheat\$1.00 to \$1.15
Rye90 to 95c
Barley85 to 80c

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound31 to 32c
Dairy butter, per pound26 to 28c
Eggs, fresh dozen22c
Eggs, storage, dozen24c

Cheese

Fancy full cream Brick Cheese, in cases16 to 18c
Wisconsin Twins16 to 17c
Wisconsin Daisys16 1/2 to 17c
Wisconsin Limburger17 to 19c
Wisconsin Swiss, round23 to 25c

day, despite lower cables. Good demand on a selling wave boosted the market early though declines set in later. May was down 1/4c after opening 1/4c lower, but sold considerably higher on some trades. July, up 1/4c at the start, lost 1/4c later. May ruled around \$1.29 1/2 and July around \$1.22 1/4.

Improvement in export trade boosted corn. May sold at 77 1/2c, up 1/4c at the start and kept fairly steady, while July lost 1/4c after opening 1/4c higher at 77 1/2c.

There was considerable demand in oats and prices ruled 1/4c higher. May selling at 49 1/4c and July at 46 1/4c.

Provisions were firm and higher on a better hog market.

WHEAT—

May129 1/2 131 1/2 127 1/2 127 1/2
July123 1/2 123 1/2 120 1/2 120 1/2

CORN—

May77 1/2 87 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2
July77 1/2 78 1/2 76 1/2 76 1/2

OATS—

May49 1/2 49 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2
July46 1/2 46 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

PORK—

May20.55 20.57 20.30 20.30

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 8.—Hogs—Receipts 36,000; market slow, steady; mixed and butchers, \$7.80 to \$8.20; good heavy, \$7.90 to \$8.15; rough heavy, \$7.80 to \$7.90; light, \$7.70 to \$8.15; pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.35.

Cattle—Receipts 6,500; market steady to shade lower; heaves, \$6.30 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.15; canners, \$3.40 to \$4.45; Texans, \$6.40 to \$7.30; calves, \$8.00 to \$10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market steady; native, \$7.60 to \$8.10; western, \$7.75 to \$8.15; lambs, \$8.75 to \$11.75; western, \$9.00 to \$11.30.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 1.—Hogs—Receipts 27,000; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$6.75 to \$8.05; good heavy, \$7.80 to \$8.00; rough heavy, \$7.60 to \$7.80; light, \$7.40 to \$7.95; pigs, \$5.85 to \$7.00.

Cattle—Receipts 3,500; market steady; heaves, \$6.40 to \$9.60; cows and heifers, \$3.20 to \$8.15; Texans, \$6.60 to \$7.35; calves, \$7.50 to \$10.50.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; market steady; native, \$7.35 to \$7.85; western, \$7.50 to \$8.00; lambs, \$8.30 to \$10.50; western, \$8.60 to \$10.65.

Grain

Yesterday, Week Ago

WHEAT—
May130 1/4 134 1/4
July122 3/4 125 3/4

CORN—

May77 1/2 80 1/2
July77 1/2 80 1/2

OATS—

May49 1/2 51 1/2
July46 1/2 48 1/2

And many a man who loves his enemy carries it around with him in a pocket flask.

WHEAT—

July20.55 20.55 20.42 20.42

LARD—

May10.22 10.30 10.20 10.22
July10.45 10.47 10.37 10.40

RIBS—

400
STAMPS
WILL FILL
OUR
BOOKS

DOERFLINGER'S

A full Stamp
Book is
worth \$1.00
in trade.

New Spring Dress Fabrics

That Command Attention

27-inch Lorraine Egyptian Tissues—
Famous the country over for their
exclusive styles, wonderful wash and
wearing qualities, many styles in
plaids, checks and stripes, 25c
per yard

32-inch Dress Gingham—Every style
a new 1916 pattern. Large plaids,
small even and broken checks, nurse
stripes and hair line effects. Fast col-
ors, 32 inches wide, priced at per yard
15c and 25c.

36-inch Washable Percales — New
spring designs, light and dark colors,
200 styles for your selection. Full
yard wide. Specially priced at yard
10c and 12½c.

39-inch New White Goods — Every
wanted weave is here. See the new
tissue nubbies, rice voiles, splash
voiles, plain voiles, novelty voiles and
crepes; embroidered voiles and beach
25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Our Furniture Sale is Proving More Pop- ular Every Day

HUNDREDS OF WONDERFUL
BARGAINS STILL REMAIN

Domestic Dept. Specials

Sheeting—Union Mills Unbleached
Sheeting, 36 inches wide, Thurs-
day at per yard 6¾c
Blankets—Good, heavy Bed Blan-
kets in colors of gray and tan,
size 60x76, at 79c
Sheeting—76 inch Unbleached
Sheeting, nice evenly woven cloth,
Thursday per yard 19c
Blankets—Small Bed Blankets in gray, per
pair 43c

Drug Dept. Specials

Peroxide—Regular 4 ounce
bottle of Peroxide 8c
Fletcher's Castoria—A regular 35c
bottle of Fletcher's Castoria,
Thursday at 25c
Rocky Mountain Tea—Regular
35c package of Rocky Mountain
Tea at 25c
King's Discovery—Regular 39c
bottle of King's New Discovery
Thursday at 39c

FEBRUARY SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS

 WHITE LEAD 6¾c will buy pound good White Lead, any size package.	 CLOTHES BAR 69c will buy Folding Clothes Bar, 4 fold, worth \$1.	 SLOP JAR 79c will buy Slop Jar, 4 plain white por- celain, worth \$1	 WASH BOILER 89c will buy Copper Bot- tom Wash Boil- er, regular family size, worth \$1.25.	 FLOOR MOP 25c for Floor Mop, with adjustable handle, worth 50 cents.	 COAL HOD 15c will buy Hod, 17 inch size, japanned, worth 25c.
 DISH PAN 49c will buy all White Enamelled Dish Pan, 14 quart size, worth 75c.	 BASKET 39c will buy Shop- ping Basket, made of fancy straws and willows, worth 50 cents.	 PUDDING PAN 5c for 4 or 3 quart Pudd- ing Pan, gran- ite steel, enam- elled, worth 10c.	 SANIFLUSH 19c will buy Saniflush, for cleaning toilet bowls, worth 25 cents.	 BREAD RAISER 49c will buy Blocked tin Bread Raiser, with cover.	 SALT BOX 23c will buy China Salt Box, blue mottled, wood lid.
 CASSEROLE SET 69c will buy 10 piece Casse- role Set, made of brown and white cooking ware.	 POCKET KNIFE 25c will buy four blade Pocket Knife, good steel, worth 50c.	 CUP AND SAUCER 5c for Cup and Saucer, plain white porce- lain, worth 10 cents.	 WASH BOARD 19c for In- vincible Wash Board, large size.	 O' CEDAR OIL 18c will buy bottle genuine O' Cedar Oil, worth 25c.	 RICE BOILER 49c will buy Double Rice Boiler, white and white enameled ware, worth 75c.

SPORTS

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR THE LEAD IN NORM CLASS LEAGUE

Senior Physical Eds and
Highs Win Games Last
Night; Jackson and
Grausnick Squabble

Normal Class League			
College	W.	L.	Pct.
Senior Physical Eds	3	1	.750
High School	3	1	.750
Junior Physical Eds	2	2	.500
Senior State Graded	1	3	.250
Junior State Graded	0	1	.000

The two games in the normal class league last night resulted in victories for the Senior Physical Eds over the Juniors in the same course and for the High School team over the Senior State Graded. Three teams are now tied for first place. The last game was a slaughter and uninter-esting, the score being 17 to 2 for the High School, which went through the entire game without allowing their opponents a single field basket. The first game, however, was rough and exciting, victory finally going to the Seniors by the score of 32 to 22, after the Juniors had led the first half. The climax of the fight came in the second period when Jackson and Grausnick became engaged in a rather heated fistic engagement. Both were expelled from the game by Dr. Sputh and the contest continued with eight men.

To Play Over Schedule
At a meeting of the captains of the various class teams yesterday noon it was decided to play the schedule over again and thus double the time of the class league basketball season. It is not known whether all the teams will continue during the second lap. The Senior and Junior State Graded teams which are now on the bottom of the ladder will unite for the future games.

BOWLING

CITY LEAGUE			
Gunds	W.	L.	Pct.
Eagles	24	11	.686
Nelsons	23	16	.590
Leader-Press	21	21	.500
Postmen	18	27	.400
Studebakers	17	25	.400
Maders	15	27	.357
Roths	14	28	.333
Ulrich	201	204	
and 191	lead the Gunds to three-		
game victory last night over the			
Postmen. Henry Affeldt scored high			
with 217.			

GUNDs			
Fred Affeldt	157	207	165
Roeher	180	129	172
Henry Affeldt	156	217	171
Herman Affeldt	136	146	151
Ulrich	201	204	191
Handicaps	36	20	20
Totals	861	923	876

BANK LEAGUE			
N. S. P's	W.	L.	Pct.
Howe	180	135	131
Ruggles	161	132	162
Bonneville	110	145	136
Asplin	125	95	126
Totals	576	507	555

O. D's			
Dockendorf	119	169	185
Parth	150	156	118
Olberg	119	156	124
Rossiter	111	179	99
Totals	499	660	526

BILLIARDS

Bodega Annex Handicap
Domke, 100, defeated Dahlgren,
110, 100-91; Rau, 90, defeated Dahl-
gren, 90-108.
Y. M. C. A. Handicap
Class A—Mills, 95, defeated Dahl-
gren, 100, 95-94.

DODGERS MAY GET MEYERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Chief Mey-
ers, for years the Giant's first line
catcher, may wear a Brooklyn uni-
form next year. It was learned Tues-
day, C. H. Ebbets, president of the
Dodgers, has put in a claim for Mey-
ers at the waiver price and expects
no competition, owing to the chief's
wartime contract, which has one year
to run.

WILLARD WORKS OUT

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Jess Willard
worked out with great vigor today
to get down to weight for his ten
round battle with Frank Moran at
New York next month. Willard fig-
ures he will have to drop twenty-five
pounds at least.

WINS IN COMEBACK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 9.—After
being knocked down three times,
twice in the same round, Bobbie An-
derson of Duquoin, Ill., came back
strong and won from Matty Smith of
Racine, Wis., in eight rounds here
last night.



Henry Woodruff and Tsuru Aoki In "The Beckoning Flame"

Suppose it was the custom to burn American wives alive on the death of
the husband, and that a chivalrous foreigner tried to save the bride of a
high official. What do you think the populace would do?

There's a situation something like this
in "The Beckoning Flame," the weird
East Indian story of the romantic adven-
tures of an English Army Officer.

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the life of the dainty Indian maiden.

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ing of this great production is a pretty little
love story and an exhibition of sacrifice
such as you have seldom seen.

As you gaze with enraptured eyes at
the marvelous settings and the wonderful
scenery, you can almost feel that you
have been transplanted to the splendor of
the Magic East.

And as the picture progresses and you
watch the way in which the people in
India really live, you stop for a moment
and wonder if this is really the twentieth
century and you are in the greatest coun-
try in the world.

This marvelous picture is a real treat that you cannot afford to miss.
Everyone loves it. Everyone appreciates it, and everyone talks about it.

COMING
Thursday
Friday
and
Saturday

And JOE JACKSON in A Snappy Keystone
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RAMBLERS LAND IN FIRST PLACE WHEN THEY DEFEAT OWLS

Indians Take Tumble Out of
Rivals and Triple Tie
for Second Game
Results

Standings			
Ramblers	W.	L.	Pct.
Ramblers	4	1	.800
Indians	2	2	.500
Rivals	2	2	.500
Centrals	2	2	.500
Owls	2	3	.400
Naps	0	5	.000

The Ramblers, by defeating the
Owls last night at Bohemian hall 4
to 2, took the lead in the City In-
door league. The Indians hauled the
Rivals down by a 7 to 4 score at Cen-
tennial hall and the Centrals, by de-
feating the Naps in a slugfest, 18 to
11, tied the Indians and Rivals for
second place.

Eddy, throwing for the Ramblers,
struck out twenty-three of the Owls,
throwing one of his best games of the
season. Wals caught, Formanek and
Satek working for the Owls. Kris-
mer for the Indians, struck out 19,
and Beranek, Rival hurler, whiffed
17.

Wolf, mainstay of the Centrals, al-
though several times in danger, em-
erged well from the encounter with
the Naps, for whom Wolf worked.

IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is sign you
have been eating too
much meat.

When you wake up with backache
and dull misery in the kidney re-
gion it generally means you have
been eating too much meat, says a
well-known authority. Meat forms
uric acid which overworks the kid-
neys in their effort to filter it from
the blood and they become sort of
paralyzed and lorgy. When your
kidneys get sluggish and clog you
must relieve them, like you relieve
your bowels; removing all the body's
urinous waste, else you have back-
ache, sick headache, dizzy spells;
your stomach sour, tongue is coat-
ed, and when the weather is bad you
have rheumatic twinges. The urine
is cloudy, full of sediment, channels
often get sore, water scalds and you
are obliged to seek relief two or
three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable
physician at once or get from your
pharmacist about four ounces of Jad
Salts: take a tablespoonful in a glass
of water before breakfast for a few
days and your kidneys will then act
fine. This famous salts is made
from the acid of grapes and lemon
juice, combined with lithia, and has
been used for generations to clean
and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also
to neutralize acids in the urine so it
no longer irritates, thus ending blad-
der weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regu-
lar meat eaters. It is inexpensive,
cannot injure and makes a deli-
cious, effervescent lithia-water drink.

BARABOO WILL HAVE TO WORK HARD TO WIN ON SATURDAY

Horne's Men Bound to Fight
Doggedly to Get Revenge
for Defeat at Bara-
boo

Baraboo is to be played Saturday
by the high school in what promises
to be the best game of the year. Bara-
boo won from Horne's five 25 to 23
three weeks ago but were in turn
defeated by Tomah, who La Crosse
downed early in the season. It is up
to La Crosse to win both the return
games with these teams to take the
championship of this section and they
will go into the game Saturday with
all the pep they have.

After losing two games by mar-
gins of two points and one point
with Baraboo and Madison respec-
tively, the easy victory at Sparta has
instilled some confidence in Horne's
basket fingers. Although the game
at Sparta was too rough for a great
amount of team work the five worked
better together than at any time pre-
viously, showing a deal of improve-
ment over the form displayed in the
first part of the Madison game. The
game's last Friday was really the
first game in which La Crosse "hit
their stride" from the outset and the
Spartans were easily defeated.

Every night last week a secret
practice was held and the improve-
ments shown last night after school
when the first and seconds met were
welcome. The seconds have been
strengthened by Cysmanick of the
Advanced Sophs, and Schall and
Sanders, formerly with the firsts, but
in spite of that they were complet-
ely overwhelmed, the final score be-
ing 37 to 8. For the first time this
year Zeisler seemed to "get into the
game," scoring nearly half of the
first's points. Layman and Roellig
also played rings around the seconds
and scored almost at will. Blatter
and Reget held the seconds to three
field baskets.

THEY SKATE AND FEED ON OYSTERS AND GOOD MUSIC

A good time was had by all.
It was had at the skating party of
the Y. M. C. A. last night at the
Jackson street rink, which was fol-
lowed by an oyster supper at the as-
sociation. The orchestra played, A.
R. Mitchell sang, and Gerald West-
by and Donald Dean played Hawaiian
music on a ukulele.

AUSTRALIANS WIN SIX-DAY GRIND

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Reggie McNa-
mara and Bobbie Spears, the Austral-
ian entry in Packey McFarland's six-
day bike race, today shared a \$4,620
purse, with five other teams, but took
a lion's share as a result of their
clean cut win of the race last night.
Following the Kangaroos in rotation
were:

Lawrence-Main, Kaiser-Cameron,
Hanley-Madden, Smith-Coburn, and
Ryan-Thomas.

When the average man attempts to
stand on his dignity he is apt to dis-
cover that his feet are too large for
the pedestal.

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WEEGHMAN PRESENT AT ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Their ex-
ecutive and board meetings out
of the way, magnates of the National
league today swarmed Peacock alley
bent on swapping players in prepa-
ration for the season's fight. Only
a brief meeting will be held today
to justify their hanging around the
Waldorf for the big banquet tonight.
The league will celebrate its forti-
eth anniversary with Charlie
Weeghman of Chicago, erstwhile en-
emy, in a prominent place at the
speaker's table. Percy D. Haughton
will be another stranger. He has par-
ticipated in two league meetings,
however, since he bought the Braves
and is well versed by now in the
ways of club owners.

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FOUR-TEAM LEAGUE FORMED AT THE "Y"

The Commercial Basketball
League Is Organized to
Play Wednesdays Until
Middle of March

With four teams enrolled, play
will begin tonight in the Com-
mercial basketball league of the Y.
M. C. A. Plans for a six-team league
did not mature, the Normal College
class team being unable to play be-
cause of the normal class league



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VOLLEY BALL

Morgans, 12, 14; Piepers, 10, 9.

KILBANE-CREELEY
CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Johnny Kil-
bane and Johnny Creeley of Cincin-
nati, will box ten rounds at Hot
Springs, February 16, it was an-
nounced today.

schedule. The Nelson Clothing com-
pany was unable to play on Wednes-
day nights.

Games tonight will be between the
high school seconds and W. B. U.
and the La Crosse Business college
and the Independents.

The schedule:
Feb. 9
High seconds—W. B. U.; La Crosse
Business college—Independents.

Feb. 16
W. B. U.—Independents; High sec-
onds—L. B. C.

Feb. 23
High seconds—Independents; L.
B. C.—W. B. U.

March 1
L. B. C.—Independents; High sec-
onds—W. B. U.

March 8
High seconds—L. B. C.; W. B. U.
Independents.

March 15
L. B. C.—W. B. U.; High seconds
—Independents.

Y. M. C. A. Handball

Class B
Verket and Rennebohm, 21, 21;
16; Beckstad and Corey, 13, 13, 21.

Class AA
Anderson and Cilley, 21 16, 21;
Robinson and Robinson, 9, 21, 17.

LEONARD BEATS BLOOM

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 9.—Benny
Leonard, New York lightweight, was
credited with a knockout over Phil
Bloom in the eighth round of their
scheduled twelve round bout. Al-
though Bloom was not out when
Referee Donahue stopped the fight,
he was hopelessly outclassed.

MUST CUT DOWN ON SUGAR

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The royal
commission on Tuesday warned the
people of the United Kingdom that
they must use less sugar in the fu-
ture. It was announced that the
order restricting the importation of
sugar, due to lack of sufficient ship
tonnage, will go into effect at once.

FINANCIER INDICTED

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—
Josiah V. Thompson, former presi-
dent of the defunct First National
bank of Uniontown, Pa., was indict-
ed by the federal grand jury Tues-
day.